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He is Theodore S. Wilkinson, a rear admiral at the time of the Japanese attack, now a vice admiral, who was too busy fighting the enemy to testify before a naval board of inquiry on Pearl Harbor in 1944.

Wilkinson was listed as the first witness in what will be the last of the Senate-House committee investigation of the Christmas holidays. Some think it may be the last week for some time to come. That belief arises out of the decision of the committee's entire legal staff to withdraw because of the time-consuming course of the investigation.

While Wilkinson did not appear before the naval court of inquiry, he did testify before a later inquiry conducted for Secretary of the Navy Forrestal by Adm. H. K. Hewitt.

Mail Crowds Ketchup and Crackers in Santa Claus, Ind., Holiday Rush

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP) - This is the busiest year Santa Claus ever had.

Postmaster Oscar Phillips, who needs padding to look like the children's saint, says the post office in his little country store probably will handle more than a million letters and packages this month.

A dozen extra helpers, mostly housewives, sort and postmark about 40,000 pieces of mail each day. The piles overflow onto the grocery shelves, but Phillips has moved the ketchup and crackers out of the way.

The postmaster is a genial chap, even though his girth is a little disappointing, and he enjoys the holiday rush. So do the other residents of this fifteen-dwelling, Southern Indiana hill town.

The community lies outside the lush corn and hog belt of Upper Indiana and extra income resulting from its name is gratefully received. The memory of Jim Martin helps keep the Christmas spirit alive in Santa Claus.

Martin was postmaster-merchant here for thirty years until his death.

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No "Foul Play" Marks Are Found On Body of Baby

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP) - Medical Examiner William J. Brickley tonight said that a preliminary autopsy "showed no outward marks of foul play" on the body of 6-month-old Ronald Carlan, whose death his mother admitted concealing in a sixteen-day kidnap hoax.

Dr. Brickley also told newsmen that "more evidence is needed in this case than is contained in the mother's story to police. Our story concerning the baby's death," he continued, "comes from a woman we know has lied and deceived."

The medical examiner added that microscopic tests probably will be completed by Wednesday and that the chemical analysis tests will be ready in about ten days.

Dr. Brickley's statements were made while Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, was undergoing observation at the Boston Psychopathic hospital after she was ordered held without bail yesterday on a murder charge in the death of her child.

Meanwhile, her husband, Machinist Mate James J. Carlan, was under the care of a physician. The navy sailor had never seen his son until the child's body was discovered by police Friday beneath the bottom drawer of a built-in corner cupboard in the Carlan's bedroom.

Mrs. Carlan will appear for a continued hearing on December 24 when the medical examiner's completed report and those of doctors at the psychopathic hospital will be presented.

A plea of innocence was entered for Mrs. Carlan yesterday.

Assistant Court Clerk Stephen White read the charge that Mrs. Carlan "did assault and beat one Ronald Carlan with intent to murder, and by such assault and beating did murder the said Donald Carlan."

The mother's only comment was "that is not true, what you just said." Then she sat down, sobbing.

113-Year-Old Civil War Veteran Dies

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 (AP) - "Cap" William D. Welch, battle-scarred Civil War veteran, whose 113 years made him the oldest veteran in Cincinnati and perhaps the oldest in the nation, died yesterday at his daughter's home.

Welch, born of Quaker parents in Pennsylvania, was wounded while fighting with the Union army at Antietam and again at Gettysburg. His army discharge, dated May 31, 1865, lists his age at that time as 33.

Gen George Marshall Reaches Hickam Field

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP) - Gen. George Marshall, en route to his post as the new United States ambassador to China, arrived at Hickam field today.

"I have no comment to make on anything except that it is a beautiful day," Marshall said.

Accompanied by his secretary, Chief Warrant Officer Richard Hickey, Columbus, Neb., he will continue his journey tonight.

Byrnes, Molotov And Bevin Hold Initial Session

Matters of Procedure Were Probably Settled at First Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP) - United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin convened this afternoon in the first session of their three-power conference. British dispatches from Moscow said.

Before the meeting, the dispatches reported, Bevin conferred with Sir Robert William Bullard, British ambassador to Iran, on the latest developments in that country.

Night Session Is Held MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP) - A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States met tonight for about two and one-half hours and would meet again tomorrow afternoon.

No other statement would be forthcoming on the first session of the conference, the spokesman added.

The conferees at Speridonika palace were not expected to accomplish much more than routine business at the first session. None of the major issues plaguing the post-war world was likely to come up for discussion until United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov had settled matters of procedure.

Chairmanship Question In all likelihood the foreign ministers first would settle the time for their succeeding meetings and the length of those sessions. They would also be expected to discuss the question of chairmanship, whether there should be a single permanent chairman for the conference or a rotating chairmanship.

The first meeting also might touch on procedure as regards the agenda for the conference - which matters should be taken up first.

Byrnes spent his morning hard at work, reading a State department report forwarded to him from Washington on matters in many parts of the world which will require his attention while he is in Moscow. His headquarters is at Spassko house, home of United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

Adm. Land Is Offered Presidency of ATA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) - Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, has been offered the presidency of the Air Transport Association, employees of the organization were told yesterday by Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel and acting president.

Tipton indicated that the final decision rests with President Truman, to whom the commission must resign. He left the impression that he expects a favorable decision by January 1.

The presidency at ATA, comprising twenty-three airlines, has been vacant since the death of Col. Edgar S. Gorrell last March 5.

Chinese Factions, Ready To Discuss Peace, Praise Truman Unity Statement

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16 (AP) - A delegation of leading Chinese Communists arrived here today for peace talks aimed at simultaneously winning President Truman's statement to the Chinese unity, evoking new expressions of hope that this country's manifold difficulties can be settled without civil war.

Both sides praised President Truman's declaration of United States policy toward China, although the Communist acclaim was tinged with skepticism, and both sides looked hopefully to the arrival of Gen. Marshall, now en route, whose first assignment as United States envoy is to seek an end to internal strife.

Government quarters received Truman's statement with enthusiasm and said it agrees fully with their own present policies.

Communists applauded the "whole spirit" of the Truman declaration, and a spokesman said they particularly welcomed United States recognition of the fact China now has one-party rule, whereas the Communists consistently have sought a broad coalition government.

Truman's declaration that support of China's national government would not extend to military intervention in internal strife, however drew from the Communists only a polite "hope this is so."

As the peace conference was due to get under way before Christmas, Chungking official quarters declared that President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy dispelled disquieting apprehensions of change.

Despite these and other expressions, wordy conflict between the factions continued today without noticeable abatement.

A government dispatch from North China said that 20,000 Communists were preparing a counteroffensive against national forces pushing north near Jehol province along the Peiping-Jehol railway and that five bridges on that line had been destroyed by the Communists.

The Communists in turn charged that government secret service men were trying to limit circulation of the New China Daily News, Communist paper. They said that here and elsewhere, newsmen were being beaten and readers intimidated.

XB-42, Army's Record-breaking Plane, Crashes

Crew, Making Routine Flight, Bails Out near Oxon Hill, Md.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) - The army's record-breaking super-plane, the XB-42, known as the Mixmaster, crashed at nearby Oxon Hill, Md., late today without loss of life or injury.

The crew of three officers, making a routine flight around Washington with the plane, took to their parachutes and landed safely after the ship got into trouble in the air.

One man jumped at 1,200 feet a second at 800 feet and the third at 400 feet. The War department reported.

A representative of the Douglas Aircraft Company, manufacturer of the plane, explained later that before they bailed out, the pilot jettisoned the propeller unit in the tail. This feature was specifically designed, the company said, in case of an emergency in military operations. The twin propellers crashed in a churchyard, while the fuselage crashed near a gully on a farm about a mile away.

Engine Failure Is Blamed Those aboard, according to the War department, were: Lt. Col. E. J. Ascani, the pilot; Lt. Col. J. M. Laney, and Maj. C. L. Hayduk.

The plane had taken off from Bolling field, Washington, at 4 p. m. Eastern Standard Time and the crash occurred about thirty minutes later. The War department said the cause of the crash could not be ascertained immediately, and a board of inquiry would be empaneled to investigate the wreck.

The Douglas army bomber, propelled by twin propellers in its tail, flew eastward across the country December 8 in five hours, seventeen minutes, which the National Aeronautic Association is recognizing as a record between Long Beach, Calif., and Washington.

The plane averaged 432 miles an hour for 2,295 miles. It was handled by two army pilots who reported the trip was without incident and smooth.

Has No Counterpart The experimental bomber has no counterpart among familiar military types. It has two Allison twelve-cylinder in-line engines in the fuselage. They transmit power to two Curtiss propellers through long drive shafts.

The plane was completely streamlined, having no engine nacelles or external gun turrets. Its wingspread was seventy feet, six inches; its length fifty-three feet eight inches, and it weighed 19,149 pounds empty. It would carry up to four tons of bombs as far as 5,000 miles.

Due to the design, the plane was equipped with special emergency arrangements for bailing out. The whole propeller installation could be blown off with a special detonation switch. In this way the crew members were protected from falling into the propellers.

30 Wacs Leave China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (AP) - Thirty WACS from China theater army air force headquarters left for the United States today aboard the troopship General Scott. They were the first to leave the China theater.

HARRINGTON FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 16 (AP) - Funeral services for Emerson C. Harrington, governor of Maryland during World War One who died Saturday at the age of 81, will be held tomorrow in Christ protestant Episcopal church, Cambridge, with Bishop William McClelland, of the Diocese of Eastern, officiating.

All state building flags were at half-staff in memory of the former governor and a Maryland flag which had flown over the state house at Annapolis was sent by Gov. O'Connor to Cambridge to be draped over the coffin.

Top Nazis Are Resigned to Death, Nuernberg Jail Attendants Report

By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG, Dec. 16 (AP) - Virtually all the twenty-one frightened men facing the international military tribunal are resigned to death in expiation for the crimes of Nazism, Nuernberg jail attendants reported today.

The crushing weight of the evidence against them—tons of signed records which told in their own words of the enslavement of nearly 7,000,000 foreigners and the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews—has given the unrepentant defendants their worst weekend since the trial began and produced a wave of fatalism among them.

Of the twenty-one Nazi leaders on trial, only Hajimur Schacht, former Reichsmarshal of economics who considers himself an abused party in these proceedings, holds grimly to the hope of acquittal.

The joviality and confidence of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goerring has faded. He is reported torn between fear for the future of his wife and daughter, now held in an American prison camp, and dread that his boastful reputation as an "honorable soldier" will be soiled.

Goerring's personal influence over the other prisoners is waning, and there is a falling out among the Nazi defendants. Such men as former Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz and former Hitler Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach are openly criticizing the one-time German air chief.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, former chief of the high command, has told interrogators he is resigned to execution. He was described as extremely downcast by the documents produced in evidence showing that German army engineers were used to blow up Jewish hide-outs during the Warsaw ghetto massacre.

"I should have spent more time in the field and learned what the individual units were doing," he was quoted as saying.

Hans Fritzsche, former chief of Nazi radio propaganda, whose name scarcely has been mentioned during the trial, was quoted as saying: "It makes little difference whether the victors kill us or we kill ourselves afterward. We can't go on living."

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GLAD TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR DRY LAND after drifting about the stormy Atlantic and being towed in on their propellerless transport Henry Ward Beecher are these GLs aboard the ship at Bermuda. They were glad to learn they'd soon be on their way again to New York on another ship and could expect to get home by Christmas.

Seaboard's "Silver Meteor" Runs into "Sun Queen" as Latter Is Pulling into Siding

KOLLOCK, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP) - The Seaboard Airlines Florida-bound "Silver Meteor," streaking through freezing darkness, ran into the northbound "Sun Queen" near Kollock today and at least seven persons were killed.

Upwards of sixty persons were injured, fifty-odd requiring hospitalization at towns within a fifty-mile radius of the lonely wreck scene. Several were reported critically hurt. Many others not hospitalized, received first aid.

A late revision of the casualties by the Seaboard's division headquarters at Norfolk Va., placed the dead at seven. Earlier, the railroad had reported nine killed and three injured.

While the official statement of the Seaboard lists only seven dead, Coroner L. R. Redfern at Cheraw, near Kollock, said his reports indicated at least ten people lost their lives in the wreck.

"Meteor" Engineer Is Killed The Sun Queen was pulling into a siding and four cars of the train had just cleared when the Silver Meteor ploughed into it. The engineer on the Diesel-powered Silver Meteor was one of those killed.

The Seaboard announcement listed fifty-two persons hospitalized, but the hospital at Hamlet, N. C., reported thirty-eight injured there, compared with twenty-five in the other accounts and indicating sixty-five were injured.

J. C. Wroton, general manager of the railroad, reported the dead as: Perry Clayton Reese, Alexandria, Va.; four servicemen, whose names were withheld pending notification of next of kin; W. M. Shoemaker, York, Pa.; C. C. engineer on the Silver Meteor; and James J. Ferrell, Richmond, Va., porter on the Sun Queen.

The trains were loaded to capacity with about 400 passengers each, many of them homeward-bound servicemen.

The locomotive, one coach and four sleepers of the Silver Meteor ploughed into it. The dining car and four coaches of the Sun Queen were derailed.

William H. Robinson, Rochester, N. Y., who was listed at the Ben-Helmy hospital as not seriously injured, told newsmen he was "exceedingly hurt."

People Thrown to Floor "I was asleep at the time of the wreck," he said. "In the coach I was in, the impact threw everyone to the floor. There was a glare and sparks and women screaming."

"Then everything was at a standstill. Somebody said, 'Nobody seems to be killed.'"

Robinson was on the northbound train.

Abe Weisman, Cleveland, O., was pinned beneath the wreckage for more than an hour but he, too, hospitably attended said, was not seriously hurt.

"One of the men just above me was dead," he said. "It was an enormous relief when help came."

At 4:30 p. m., nearly twelve hours after the wreck all the wreckage had not been removed.

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U. S. Moves Nearer Break with Spain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) - The United States tonight appeared headed definitely toward a break with the Franco government of Spain, in the opinion of diplomatic officials close to the issue.

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His return, by way of Paris, coincides with a French foreign office announcement that the United States and Great Britain have been asked to consult with France on a diplomatic rupture with Franco. Even before the announcement of the French action, however, Armour's return had been interpreted here as signaling the beginning of the end of dealings with Franco.

The French made it clear they would like to make the break, but preferred to act jointly with Britain and the United States.

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WILKINSON WILL TESTIFY AT PEARL HARBOR PROBE

By J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Congressional investigators of the Pearl Harbor disaster turned today to the 1941 director of naval intelligence for light on the navy's greatest defeat.

He is Theodore S. Wilkinson, a rear admiral and now a vice admiral, who was too busy fighting the enemy to testify before a naval board of inquiry on Pearl Harbor in 1944.

Wilkinson was listed as the first witness in what will be the last week of the Senate-House committee investigation before the Christmas holidays. Some think it may be the last week for some time to come. That belief arises out of the decision of the committee's entire legal staff to withdraw because of the time-consuming course of the investigation.

While Adm. Wilkinson did not appear before the naval court of inquiry, he did testify before a later inquiry conducted for Secretary of the Navy Forrestal by Adm. H. K. Hewitt.

Mail Crowds Ketchup and Crackers in Santa Claus, Ind., Holiday Rush

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP)—This is the busiest year Santa Claus ever had.

Postmaster Oscar Phillips, who needs padding to look like the children's saint, says the post office in his little country store probably will handle more than a million letters and packages this month.

A dozen extra helpers, mostly housewives, sort and postmark about 40,000 pieces of mail each day. The piles overflow onto the grocery shelves, but Phillips has moved the ketchup and crackers out of the way.

The postmaster is a genial chap even though his girl is a little disappointing, and he enjoys the holiday rush. So do the other residents of this fifteen-dwelling, Southern Indiana hill town.

The community lies outside the lush corn and hog belt of Upper Indiana and extra income resulting from its name is gratefully received. The memory of Jim Martin helps keep the Christmas spirit alive in Santa Claus.

Martin was postmaster-merchant here for thirty years until his death.

COMMITTS SUICIDE



THREE TIMES PREMIER of Japan, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, above, swallowed poison to escape American trial as a war criminal.

No "Foul Play" Marks Are Found On Body of Baby

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP)—Medical Examiner William J. Brickley tonight said that a preliminary autopsy "showed no outward marks of foul play" on the body of 6-month-old Ronald Carlan, whose death his mother admitted concealing in a sixteen-day kidnap hoax.

Dr. Brickley also told newsmen that "more evidence is needed in this case than is contained in the mother's story to police." Our story concerning the baby's death," he continued, "comes from a woman we know has lied and deceived."

The medical examiner added that microscopic tests probably will be completed by Wednesday and that the chemical analysis tests will be ready in about ten days.

Dr. Brickley's statements were made while Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, was undergoing observation at the Boston Psychopathic hospital after she was ordered held without bail on a charge in connection with the death of her child.

Meanwhile, her husband, Marxist Mate James J. Carlan, was under the care of a physician. The navy sailor had never seen his son until the child's body was discovered by police Friday beneath the bottom drawer of a built-in corner cupboard in the Carlan's bedroom.

Mrs. Carlan will appear for a continued hearing on December 24 when the medical examiner's completed report and those of doctors at the psychopathic hospital will be presented.

A plea of innocence was entered for Mrs. Carlan yesterday.

Assistant Court Clerk Stephen White read the charge that Mrs. Carlan "did assault and beat one Ronald Carlan with intent to murder, and by such assault and beating did murder the said Donald Carlan."

The mother's only comment was "that is not true, what you just said." Then she sat down, sobbing.

113-Year-Old Civil War Veteran Dies

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Cap William D. Welch, battle-scarred Civil War veteran, whose 113 years made him the oldest veteran in Cincinnati and perhaps the oldest in the nation, died yesterday at his daughter's home.

Welch, born of Quaker parents in Pennsylvania, was wounded while fighting with the Union army at Antietam and again at Gettysburg. His army discharge, dated May 31, 1865, lists his age at that time as 33.

In 1935, Letters addressed to Santa Claus in childish scrawl, once routed to the dead letter office, were forwarded to Martin. He answered as many as he could and sent to some children he guessed would have no Christmas otherwise.

The Santa Claus American Legion Post has taken over the task with help from volunteers who believe in a merry Christmas. It has answered some 25,000 letters this year.

Gen George Marshall Reaches Hickam Field

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, en route to his post as the new United States ambassador to China, arrived at Hickam field today.

"I have no comment to make on anything except that it is a beautiful day," Marshall said.

Accompanied by his secretary, Capt. Warren, and a military aide, Gen. Marshall will continue his journey tonight.

Byrnes, Molotov And Bevin Hold Initial Session

Matters of Procedure Were Probably Settled at First Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin convened this afternoon in the first session of their three-power conference. British dispatches from Moscow said the session was devoted to matters of procedure.

Before the meeting, the dispatches reported, Bevin conferred with Sir Reader William Bullard, British ambassador to Iran, on the latest developments in that country.

Night Session Is Held

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—A British embassy spokesman said the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States met tonight for about two and one half hours and would meet again tomorrow afternoon.

No other statement would be forthcoming on the first session of the conference, the spokesman added.

The conferees at Speridifika palace were not expected to accomplish much more than routine business at the first session. None of the major issues plaguing the post-war world was likely to come up for discussion until United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov had settled matters of procedure.

Chairmanship Question

In all likelihood the foreign ministers first would settle the time for their succeeding meetings and the length of those sessions. They would also be expected to discuss the question of chairmanship.

Whether there should be a single permanent chairman for the conference or a rotating chairmanship. The first meeting also might touch on procedure as regards the agenda for the conference—which matters should be taken up first.

Byrnes spent his morning here at work, reading a State department report forwarded to him from Washington on matters in many parts of the world which will require his attention while he is in Moscow. His headquarters is at Spassko house, home of United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

Adm. Land Is Offered Presidency of ATA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, has been offered the presidency of the Air Transport Association, employees of the organization were told yesterday by Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel and acting president.

Tipton indicated that the final decision rests with President Truman, to whom the commissioner must resign. He left the impression that he expects a favorable decision by January 1.

The presidency at ATA, comprising twenty-three airlines, has been vacant since the death of Col. Edgar S. Gorrell last March 5.

Chinese Factions, Ready To Discuss Peace, Praise Truman Unity Statement

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16 (AP)—A delegation of leading Chinese Communists arrived here today for peace talks almost simultaneously with President Truman's statement urging Chinese unity, evoking new expressions of hope that this country's broad coalition government will be settled under civil war.

Both sides praised President Truman's declaration of United States policy toward China, although the Communist acclaim was tinged with skepticism, and both sides looked forward to the arrival of Gen. Marshall, now en route, whose first assignment as United States envoy is to seek an end to internal strife.

Government quarters received Truman's statement with enthusiasm and said it agrees fully with their own present policies.

Communists applauded the "whole spirit" of the Truman declaration, and a spokesman said they particularly welcomed United States recognition of the fact China now has one-party rule, whereas the Communists consistently have sought a broad coalition government.

Truman's declaration that support of China's national government would not extend to military intervention in internal strife, however, drew from the Communists only a polite: "We hope this is so."

As the peace conference was due to get under way before Christmas, Chungking officials quarters declared that President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy dispelled disquieting apprehensions of change. Despite these and other expressions, words of conflict between the factions continued today without noticeable abatement.

A government dispatch from North China said that 20,000 Communists were preparing a counteroffensive against national forces pushing north near Jehol province along the Peiping-Jehol railway and that five bridges on that line had been destroyed by the Communists.

The Communists in turn charged that government secret service men were trying to limit circulation of the New China Daily News, Communist paper. They said that here and there, newsmen were being beaten and readers intimidated.

XB-42, Army's Record-breaking Plane, Crashes

Crew, Making Routine Flight, Bails Out near Oxon Hill, Md.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The army's record-breaking super-plane, the XB-42, known as the Mixmaster, crashed at nearby Oxon Hill, Md., late today without loss of life or injury.

The crew of three officers, making a routine flight around Washington with the plane, took to their parachutes and landed safely after the ship got into trouble in the air.

One man jumped at 1,200 feet, a second at 800 feet and the third at 400 feet. The War department reported. A representative of the Douglas Aircraft Company, manufacturer of the plane, explained later that before they bailed out, the pilot jettisoned the propeller unit in the tail. This feature was specifically designed, the company said, in case of an emergency in military operations. The twin propellers crashed in a churning, while the fuselage crashed near a gully on a farm about a mile away.

Engine Failure Is Blamed

Those aboard, according to the War department, were: Lt. Col. E. J. Ascani, the pilot; Lt. Col. J. M. Lane, and Maj. C. I. Hayduk.

The plane had taken off from Bolling field, Washington, at 4 p. m. Eastern Standard Time and the crash occurred about thirty minutes later. The War department said the cause of the crash could not be ascertained immediately, and a board of inquiry would be empaneled to investigate the wreck.

The ship was demolished.

The Douglas army bomber, propelled by twin propellers in its tail, flew eastward across the country December 8 in five hours seventeen minutes, when the National Aeronautics Association is recognizing a record between Long Beach, Calif., and Washington.

The plane averaged 432 miles an hour for 2,295 miles. It was handled by two army pilots who reported the trip was without incident and smooth.

Has No Counterpart

The experimental bomber has no counterpart among familiar military types. It has two Allison twelve-cylinder in-line engines inside the fuselage. They transmit power to two sets of propellers through long drive shafts.

The plane was completely streamlined, having no engine nacelles or external gun turrets. Its wingspread was seventy feet, six inches; its length fifty-three feet eight inches, and it weighed 19,149 pounds empty. It would carry up to four tons of bombs as far as 5,900 miles.

Due to the design, the plane was equipped with special emergency arrangements for bailing out. The whole propeller installation could be blown off with a special detonation switch. In this way the crew members were protected from falling into the propellers.

30 WACs Leave China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Thirty WACs from China theater army air force headquarters left for the United States today aboard the troopship General Scott. They were the first to leave the China theater.

48 Inches of Snow Falls At Buffalo, N. Y.; Mayor Proclaims Emergency

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mayor Joseph J. Kelly proclaimed a state of emergency tonight as one of the worst blizzards in Buffalo's history veered to the south after depositing as high as forty-eight inches of snow in fifty-five hours and paralyzing transportation.

Kelly ordered all schools and most city offices closed, suspended city court, limited use of telephones to leave all available lines open for emergency calls, and requested citizens to remain at home and take precautions against fire.

The snowfall varied from forty-eight inches in South Buffalo to thirty inches downtown.

Maryland Selective Service Workers Will Be Honored Jan. 21

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Maryland Selective Service workers will be honored January 21 with a medal presentation to one of their number at Washington and medals and certificates to be given at a ceremony at the Fifth regiment armory.

The medal presentation will be held at Annapolis December 21. The awarding of five Selective Service workers from a "fish bowl" to pick a representative and four alternates to receive the Medal of Merit from President Truman. This drawing will be held at Annapolis December 21.

The army ceremony will be held on the same evening as the White House affair. At the armory the presentations will be made to 301 members of local draft boards, government appeals agents and members of the appeals boards who are eligible.

Seven Die when Trains Collide; 60 Are Injured

HOPING NEXT SHIP KEEPS COMING



GLAD TO BE ANYWHERE NEAR DRY LAND after drifting about the stormy Atlantic and being towed in by their propellerless transport Henry Ward Beecher are these GIs aboard the ship at Bermuda. They were glad to get to Bermuda, they were glad to get to New York on another ship and could expect to get home by Christmas.

Iran Insurgents Win Azerbaijan Province Capital

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 16 (AP)—An Iranian general officer announced today that the small central government garrison at Tabriz had surrendered to insurgents and charged that the Azerbaijan province capital was lost because the Russians placed restrictions on the defending force.

At the same time the Moscow radio announced that an Azerbaijan national government had been established in Tabriz, but it was not clear whether this regime was demanding complete independence of the province from the central Iranian government in Tehran.

Government troops besieged at Ardabil, 110 miles northeast of Tabriz, and twenty miles from the Russian border, have not been heard from in eleven days, the general said.

Two hundred more government soldiers at Rezaieh, in the rugged tribal country northwest of Tabriz, radioed yesterday that they were completely surrounded by 3,000 Kurds, Assyrians and Democrats, but have pledged themselves to "fight to the last man," he added.

The general, who declined to be quoted by name, gave this unconfirmed account of the happenings in Tabriz, the second city of Iran.

The general government dispatched orders last Thursday to its garrisons in Azerbaijan province totaling less than 2,400 men telling them to fight where possible or to destroy their arms and return to Tehran.

At Tabriz, the general continued, Russian occupation troops restricted the central government garrison to its barracks and confiscated the officers' side arms.

Then "well armed Democratic party (insurgent) forces" occupied higher buildings completely surrounding the barracks," he said. Radio messages from the provincial capital last night stated that officers of the capitulated garrison now are en route to Tehran.

Posse Seeks Man Who Assaulted and Set Fire to Postmaster

LUMPKIN, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP)—A posse with bloodhounds hunted today an unidentified man who attacked and then set fire to 70-year-old Postmaster J. L. Davenport at nearby Julia.

The elderly man died in a Cuthbert hospital last night where he was taken after found aflame in the combination postoffice and grocery store.

Police Chief W. L. Maddox said a negro passerby, answering calls for "help," identified the assailant as a negro. The attacker ran from the building with a bushel basket shielding his face.

Top Nazis Are Resigned to Death, Nurnberg Jail Attendants Report

By DANIEL DE LUCE

NUERNBERG, Dec. 16 (AP)—Virtually all the twenty-one frightened men facing the international military tribunal are resigned to death in expiation for the crimes of Nazism. Nurnberg jail attendants reported today.

The crushing weight of the evidence against them—tons of signed records which told in their own words of the enslavement of nearly 7,000,000 foreigners and the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews—has given the untried defendants their worst weekend since the trial began and produced a wave of fatalism among them.

Of the twenty-one Nazi leaders on trial, only Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichminister of economics, who considers himself an abused party in these proceedings, holds grimly to the hope of acquittal.

The joviality and confidence of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has faded. He is reported to be in a state of despair for the future of his wife and daughter, now held in an American prison camp, and dreads that his boastful reputation as an "honorable soldier" will be soiled.

Goering's personal influence over the other prisoners is waning, and there is a falling out among the Nazi defendants. Such men as former Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz and former Hitler Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach are openly criticizing the one-time German army chief.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, former chief of the high command, has told interrogators he is resigned to execution. He was described as extremely downcast by the documents produced in evidence showing that German army engineers were used to blow up Jewish hideouts during the Warsaw ghetto massacre.

I should have spent more time in the field and learned what the individual units were doing," he was quoted as saying.

Hans Fritzsche, former chief of Nazi radio propaganda, whose name scarcely has been mentioned during the trial, was quoted as saying: "It makes little difference whether the victors kill us or we kill ourselves afterward. We can't go on living."

Seaboard's "Silver Meteor" Runs into "Sun Queen" as Latter Is Pulling into Siding

KOLLOCK, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Seaboard Airline Florida-bound "Silver Meteor," streaking through freezing darkness, ran into the northbound "Sun Queen" near Kollock today and at least seven persons were killed.

Upwards of sixty persons were injured, fifty-odd requiring hospitalization at towns within a fifty-mile radius of the lonely wreck scene. Several were reported critically hurt. Many others not hospitalized, received first aid.

A late revision of the casualties by the Seaboard's division headquarters at Norfolk, Va., placed the dead at seven. Earlier the railroad had reported nine killed and then five.

While the official statement of the Seaboard listed only seven dead, Colonel L. R. Redfern at Cheraw, near Kollock, said his reports indicated at least ten people lost their lives in the wreck.

"Meteor" Engineer Is Killed

The "Sun Queen" was pulling into a siding and four cars of the train had not cleared when the Silver Meteor ploughed into it. The engineer on the Diesel-powered Silver Meteor was one of those killed.

The Seaboard announcement listed fifty-two persons hospitalized, but the hospital at Hallett, N. C., reported thirty-eight injured there, compared with twenty-five in the other accounts, and indicating sixty-five were injured.

J. C. Wroton, general manager of the railroad, reported the dead as: Perry Clayton Reese, Alexandria, Va.; four servicemen, whose names were withheld pending notification of next of kin; W. W. Shoemaker, Raleigh, N. C., engineer on the Silver Meteor; and James Ferrell, Richmond, Va., porter on the Sun Queen.

The trains were loaded to capacity with about 400 passengers each, many of them homeward-bound servicemen.

The locomotive, one coach and four sleepers of the Silver Meteor left the tracks. The dining car and four coaches of the Sun Queen were derailed.

William H. Robinson, Rochester, N. Y., who was listed at the Bennettville hospital as not seriously injured, told newsmen he was "exceedingly lucky."

"I was asleep at the time of the wreck," he said. "It was as if I was in the impact three everyone to the floor. There was a glare and sparks and women screaming."

"Then everything was at a standstill. Somebody said, 'Nobody seems to be killed.'"

Robinson was on the northbound train.

Abe Weisman, Cleveland, O., was pinned beneath the wreckage for more than an hour but he, too, hospital attendants said, was not seriously hurt.

One of the men just above me was dead," he said. "It was an enormous relief when help came."

At 4:30 p. m., nearly twelve hours after the wreck all the wreckage had not been removed.

Trains Crash at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—At least fifteen soldiers were injured and thirty to forty others shaken up or bruised slightly when a single light Diesel locomotive and a troop train collided on Chicago's Northwest side tonight, the army's Sixth service command reported.

The troop train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks was bound from Camp Sherman, Calif., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and carried seventeen officers and 284 enlisted men. A railroad spokesman said the engine struck the rear of the troop train as the eleven-car train slowed for a signal.

U. S. Moves Nearer Break with Spain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States tonight appeared headed definitely toward a break with the Franco government of Spain in the question of diplomatic officials close to the issue.

Ambassador Norman Armour is returning from Madrid and State department officials say no plans have been made to replace him. Armour is retiring from the foreign service.

His return, by way of Paris, coincides with a French foreign office announcement that the United States and Great Britain have been asked to consult with France on a diplomatic rupture with Franco. Even before the announcement, the French action, however, Armour's return had been interpreted here as signaling the beginning of the end of dealings with Franco.

The French made it clear they would like to make the break, but preferred to act jointly with Britain and the United States.

Juan Negrin, the last prime minister of Republican Spain, called on Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson yesterday, but a State department spokesman said later they had not discussed the French note.

Women Get Wage Boost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The War Labor Board has recommended a four-cent hourly pay increase for 50,000 women employees of General Electric and Westinghouse Companies to correct an asserted inequity with the men's scale.

Miss Grace Williamson Is Wed to J. A. McGinn

Ceremony Is Performed in Henderson by Father Gippich

Miss Grace Williamson, daughter of Mr. Edith Williamson, 306 Mountain View drive, and the late Arthur Williamson, and John A. McGinn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGinn, Cumberland, were married Saturday, December 8, in Henderson, Ky. The Rev. Father Gippich officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue suit and wore a black hat and veil with sequin trimming. A corsage of sweetheart roses completed her costume.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, the bride was employed in the local office of the Western Maryland Railway Company, until her recent resignation.

The bridegroom is a graduate of La Salle high school and is employed in a government position in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Williamson, mother of the bride, attended the wedding service.

Beautiful Virginia in lovely Maryland's Blue State. Virginia came out of the Civil War, a ragged, worn, bleeding, butted. Many of her children left home to earn a living.

I thank God for those who came to Baltimore. Virginia still had her "Sacred Soil" and her heart of soul to worship the Lord God of Hosts to love Virginia, Virginians and Honor, fair deal.

Virginia was, and is a Democracy who is honestly managed by Democrats who were developed her resources.

I see only one thing, the Civil War. Since June 1942, Virginia has had no net good. She is in fine shape, materially and spiritually. United States and Maryland have been built with Tax Money, Maryland came out of the Civil War practically unscathed.

The men in control promptly tossed upon the fact that the 1945 Constitution, and Maryland, thus became a democracy, and Maryland, thus became a democracy, and Maryland, thus became a democracy.

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Officers Elected By Cumberland OES Chapter

Mrs. Marie Lohr was elected worthy matron and Wilbur Dixon was named worthy patron of Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Other officers include Mrs. Albert Morton, associate matron; Charles Wiebel, associate patron; Miss Beattie Baird, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Screen, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, conductress; and Mrs. Mary Steele, associate conductress.

Appointed officers of the group will be selected at a later meeting. Induction of the new officers will take place Friday evening, January 4.

A social was held following the business session. Mrs. Anna Dixon was in charge.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Port Hill high school and is employed by Russell Bros. department store. Mr. Brehm recently received an honorable discharge from the army, after serving in the Pacific theater. He is a graduate of Port Hill high school and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

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K of C Announce Yule Activities

Cumberland Council, No. 566 Knights of Columbus has planned extensive entertainment for the Christmas holidays including a party for the children as well as members and their friends.

The "Kiddie Party" will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock December 23. Selections by the St. Mary's orchestra and Glee Club will feature the entertainment. Gifts will be presented each guest and refreshments will be served.

The annual egg nog party and open house will be held from 1 to 3 o'clock Christmas day, for members and their friends. Jay Van's orchestra will play for the dancing in the evening. Attendance is by invitation only.

Activities will be climaxed with a semi-formal dance New Year's Eve. Jay Van's orchestra will play from 10 to 2 o'clock and the decorations will be in the holiday theme.

Edward Cosgrove is chairman of the affairs and is being assisted by James Browning, Sylvester A. Shirliff, Hilary Green and Frank Murphy.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's high school and business college, Atlanta, and has been employed as business representative for the Southern Telephone Company.

The bridegroom, a graduate of LaSalle high school, attended Potomac State college, Keyser, W. Va., and was employed by the Cumberland Brewing Company, prior to his entrance into the armed forces. He recently received an honorable discharge from the army, after serving twenty-eight months, including duty in the European theater of war.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed by the Cumberland Steel Company until her recent resignation.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Fall River high school, Mass., and was recently discharged from the army after serving three years, eighteen months of which were spent in the European theater of operations. He is a member of the office staff of the Cumberland Steel Company.

The couple will reside in an apartment at 347 Davidson street.

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Guild and WSCS Elect Officers

A joint meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of Centre Street Methodist church was held recently in the recreation hall of the church and officers were elected for both groups.

Officers for the WSCS include Mrs. George W. Barnard, president; Mrs. James Weir Kirk, first vice president; Mrs. G. E. Kirwan, second vice president; Mrs. Walter M. Michael, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James A. Leader, recording secretary; Mrs. Courtney Kidwell, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Arthur Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Brengle, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. A. G. T. Twigg, secretary of christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. E. F. Phillips, assistant secretary of church activities. Secretaries and chairmen of the various club projects and activities include Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, Mrs. V. H. Ruppenthal, Mrs. Howard E. Radcliffe, Mrs. E. P. Phillips, Miss Eloise Gurley, Mrs. R. T. Paulman, Mrs. William Garrett, Miss Mary Brengle, Mrs. Roy W. Eves, Mrs. A. J. Kompenak and Mrs. A. H. Apsey.

Mrs. Herbert Platt is club pianist. Officers for the Guild include Miss Margaret Lester, president; Miss Mildred DeMoss, vice president; Mrs. Garnett Pazenbaker, secretary and Miss Marion Dennison, treasurer.

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Scout Carolers To Give Two More Programs

Two more programs of the Girl Scout Carolers have been announced. One will be a fifteen minute program on WTBO at 7:45 o'clock December 19. Mrs. Robert E. Barnard

Miss Grace Williamson Is Wed to J. A. McGinn

Ceremony Is Performed in Henderson by Father Gippich

Miss Grace Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Edith Williamson, 306 Mountain View drive, and the late Arthur Williamson, and John A. McGinn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGinn, Cumberland, were married Saturday, December 9, in Henderson, Ky. The Rev. Father Gippich officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a aqua blue suit and wore a black hat and veil with sequin trimming. A corsage of sweetheart roses completed her costume.

A graduate of Allegheny high school, the bride was employed in the local office of the Western Maryland Railway Company, until her recent resignation.

The bridegroom is a graduate of La Salle high school and is employed in a government position in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Williamson, mother of the bride, attended the wedding service.

Naked Truth

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Virginia was, and is a Democracy ally. A Republic managed by Democrats who wisely developed her Resources.

I see only one Road, the Civil War, since 1861. She is in the shape, materially & spiritually, and that same Half Maryland has been built with Tax Money Maryland came out of the Civil War practically unscathed.

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Maryland, unscathed, has built her Roads with borrowed Money.

I see all Marylanders to awaken, to demand of our Governor that he, at once, call a Special Session of the Legislature early in 1946 to adopt an Honest & Just Constitution, modeled on that of Virginia.

MARSHALL WINCHESTER

Officers Elected By Cumberland OES Chapter

Mrs. Marie Lohr was elected worthy matron and Wilbur Dixon was named worthy patron of Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting held Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Other officers include Mrs. Albert Morton, associate matron; Charles Wiebe, associate patron; Miss Beadie Baird, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Screen, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, conductress; and Mrs. Mary Steele, associate conductress.

Appointed officers of the group will be selected at a later meeting. Induction of the new officers will take place Friday evening, January 4.

A social was held following the business session. Mrs. Anna Dixon was in charge.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson, 456 Goethe street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Jane Davidson, to John E. Brehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brehm, Route No. 4.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Port Hill high school and is employed by Rosebalm Brothers department store. Mr. Brehm recently received an honorable discharge from the army, after serving in the Pacific theater. He is a graduate of Port Hill high school and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

K of C Announce Yule Activities

Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus has planned extensive entertainment for the Christmas holidays. The program for the children as well as members and their friends.

The "Kiddie Party" will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock December 23. Selections by the St. Mary's orchestra and Glee Club will feature the entertainment. Gifts will be presented each guest and refreshments will be served.

The annual egg nog party and open house will be held from 1 to 5 o'clock Christmas day, for members and their friends. Jay Van's orchestra will play for the dancing in the evening. Attendance is by invitation only.

Activities will be climaxed with a semi-formal dance New Year's Eve. Jay Van's orchestra will play from 10 to 2 o'clock and the decorations will be in the holiday theme.

Edward Cosgrove is chairman of the affairs and is being assisted by James Browning, Sylvester A. Shirliff, Hilary Green and Frank Murphy.

Martin Adams Weds Genevieve Paxton

Miss Genevieve Marie Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Page Paxton, 3110 Madison street, and Martin Eugene Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, Everett, Pa., were married November 20, in the parsonage of Kingsley Methodist church.

The Rev. H. A. Kester officiated at the ceremony. The bride attended Kingsley high school and was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom attended Point Pleasant high school, West Virginia, and prior to his entrance into the armed forces, was employed at the Celanese.

The bride will reside with her parents while her husband is in the service.

McKinley Chapter Has Dinner-Party

The Miller-Poling Officers Club of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas dinner party Saturday evening at the McKinley chapter house.

The dinner was a most successful affair, and the guests enjoyed the club members were special guests at the affair, and Mr. Harry K. Poling served as toast master.

Secret pals exchanged gifts and revealed their identity. Jingle gifts were distributed to the guests. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mr. Poling with Mrs. Bertie Rankin at the piano. Mrs. Lillie Miller, worthy matron of the chapter, extended greetings and expressed her appreciation to her corps of officers. The committee in charge of their co-operation and support during the year. Mr. Poling also gave a brief talk of appreciation for the pleasant experience he enjoyed as worthy patron.

Following the dinner cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Bernadette Williams, Mrs. Mabel Miller and Myers G. Light. Forty guests were present.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Mary Paulman, Mrs. Elinor Umstot, Miss Erma Harshbarger and Mrs. Margaret Wonn.

Married in Church

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will hold its annual Christmas party followed by the regular meeting Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the LOOP hall, South Mechanic street.

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Marriage Is Announced

Miss Betty Lou Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Henderson, 624 Maryland avenue, and the late George E. Henderson, and Claud R. Broadstock, son of Mrs. Cora E. Broadstock, were married December 12, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Port Hill high school and was employed by the Liberty Milk Company. The bridegroom, who recently received an honorable discharge after serving with the Pacific fleet, is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

John Schaaf Weds Miss Ruby Hanlon In Atlanta, Ga.

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Betty Humbertson Becomes Bride of Arthur Page

Miss Betty Jane Humbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Humbertson, 331 Davidson street, and Arthur Calix Page, son of Mrs. Rose Page, 710 Yale street, were married Saturday evening in Kingsley Methodist church.

The Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Helen Erling, Washington, was maid of honor, and John M. Shriver was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed by the Cumberland Steel Company until her recent resignation.

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The couple will reside in an apartment at 347 Davidson street.

Events in Brief

Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its annual jingle party this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home. Miss Jeanette Raphael and Miss Rosemary Lindner will be in charge of arrangements.

Circle leaders and officers entertained members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church held at the church. Mrs. George Sullivan presided at the meeting. Christmas stories were told and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

A Christmas play entitled "Mrs. Chester's Christmas Carol" was presented by the Potomac Park Homemakers Club, Friday evening in the United Brethren Community church, Potomac Park.

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Weds in Church

Miss Waverly Marie Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, 426 Winner street, and Ernest Dale Stonebraker, son of Mrs. Virginia Lippold, 4 Harrison street, were married December 8, in the First Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Lois B. Corle was maid of honor and Wesley A. Chapin, Boston, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Port Hill high school and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. The bridegroom, recently discharged from the army after serving thirty-three months in the China, Burma, India theater of operations, was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

Personal

Miss Evelyn Lashley, a junior at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lashley, 822 Camden avenue.

Miss Anna Lee Weber, student at Ursuline college, Louisville, Ky., is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weber, 126 New Hampshire avenue.

Eugene Howell, Lynn C. Lashley, Harry I. Stegmayer, Henry Jammer, Paul Bible and Paul Roeder, attended the Cleveland-Washington football game in Cleveland.

Miss Millie Crites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crites, 111 Fifth street, underwent an appendectomy Friday in Memorial Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard H. Ellis, who visited the former's brothers, 51 South street, also in Washington, D. C., have left for California, where Pvt. Ellis will report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Willette, Boxwell, Pa., were recent visitors here.

Mr. Earl R. Brown, 612 North Centre street, has returned to her home from Allegheny hospital, where she has been a patient for the past week.

Carole Smith, age 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith, Rt. No. 3, Bedford road, is improving following an operation Tuesday morning at Allegheny Hospital.

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The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Methodist cemetery, Mt. Savage.

Pallbearers were Lester Beal, Austin Beal, Dewey Clayton, John Poland, Harold Freeland and William Feltz.

MRS. KENNEY RITES

A solemn high mass will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Mrs. Anna B. Kenney, 74, widow of James D. Kenney, who died late Wednesday evening at her home, 7 Market street.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor, will be celebrant, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Among Mrs. Kenney's survivors are four grandchildren, John Joseph Kenney, Jr., Joy Lee Kenney Dixon, Joseph G. Madden and Mary Rita Madden.

Members of Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, met last evening at the home to recite the rosary.

MRS. CRIST RITES

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the George funeral home for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Crist, 90, who died Thursday morning at her home, Route 5, Allegany Grove.

The Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Floyd Vanderhouse, Francis Marty, Leo Jones, Harry Bramble, Vernon Lafferty and William Abbott.

JOHN WAGNER RITES

Funeral services for John George Wagner, 72, retired Western Maryland Railway conductor, who died in Allegany hospital Thursday evening of injuries suffered when he was struck by a truck in front of his home, 726 Bedford street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, were Ray Burrell, William Barham, Dr. B. C. Upchurch, Clarence Potts, Harry Leasure and Stanley Burke.

Mrs. Florence Henderson
Mrs. Florence Virginia Henderson, Port Ashby, W. Va., died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, William R. Henderson, Wiley Ford, W. Va. She had been ill for about a month.

Also surviving are one daughter, Miss Ida Henderson, Keyser, W. Va.; four nieces, Mrs. Julia Golden, Mrs. May Couter and Mrs. Zelene Chaney, all of this city, and Mrs. Grace Abe, Frankfort, Ridgeley, W. Va., and one nephew, Howard A. Henderson, Wiley Ford.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Vernon Shanholtz, pastor of Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren, will officiate and interment will be in Fort Ashby cemetery.

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Jurors Are Drawn For January Term Of Circuit Court

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper Friday drew forty-eight names for jury duty at the January term of circuit court.

The term opens the first Monday in the New Year. Nineteen Cumberland residents are among those drawn for jury duty. They are Cecil H. Perdue, Carl C. Wagner, Charles E. Taylor, William D. Newberry, Clyde T. Wolford, Burke P. Brown, Howard B. Scharf, Sr., Alpheus S. Bender, John F. Ayers, John J. Muir, Joseph P. Kotschenrether, Ralph P. Wilkinson, Jesse O. Page, Alfred M. Pitts, William F. Aronholt, George W. Dundee, Thomas Donaldson, William E. Rice and Winner Brown.

The other names drawn were Cecil L. Dawson, of Cresaptown; Alvin B. Storey, of LaVale; Henry A. Klosterman and Earl Michaels, of Eckhart; Walter Abbott, John Brobeck, John Ellbeck, Hugh Bell and William F. Meerbaugh, of Lonaconing; Thomas A. Duckworth, of McCoole; James T. Brannon and George E. Derrick, of Mt. Savage; Robert D. Ewing, Cleaver C. Bennett, Giles F. Maurey, Paul Dailey and Edgar R. Starkey, of Probstburg; Edward D. Smith and William Winer, of Midland; Luther L. Long and Gilbert M. Miller, of North Branch; George P. Davis and George B. Wilson, of Oldtown; Harry S. Fazenbaker, Roscoe J. Ross, Orland L. Biggs and Robert Montgomery, of Westernport; Joseph E. Fatkin, of Shaft and Harry Stevens, of Zihlman.

On the opening day of court, January 6, 23 of the jurors will be named to serve on the grand jury. The others will serve as petit jurors.

Posthumous Award Is Made to Trenton

The bronze star medal has been posthumously awarded to First Lt. Gerald G. Trenton for his heroic actions during the D-Day invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944. Lt. Trenton was the husband of Mrs. Armeta (Swayne) Trenton, 300 Magruder street.

Accompanying the award was a citation which stated that Lt. Trenton had led his men forward after being subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire on Omaha Beach. After an all night battle he, and the men in his command, broke through the German defenses and secured the beachhead. Lt. Trenton was wounded during the fighting in France and was hospitalized in England.

He was being transported to this country on a hospital plane and was lost when the plane crashed into the sea between Greenland and Newfoundland. The entire crew and wounded men were casualties.

Two Men Arrested Following Fight

C. F. Simpson, 322 Bedford street and Rex Teets, Willowbrook road, were jailed on drunk and disorderly conduct charges Saturday night following a fight on Bedford street, city police reported.

Detective Edwin Lilya said Simpson had \$288 in his possession when he was booked at police headquarters. Detective Lilya said Simpson and Teets had been arguing and that Teets jumped on Simpson's back as he was crossing the street. Lilya added that Simpson pulled a penknife out of his pocket and slashed at the man's left hand. Teets was given first aid treatment at police headquarters before being placed in jail.

The two men are scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in police court.

Harry R. Kinsman Returns to States

Pfc. Harry R. Kinsman, son of Mrs. Mabel Kinsman, 402 Pennsylvania avenue, Cumberland, has returned to the United States after twenty-five months active duty in the Pacific with the Fifth air force.

Kinsman was a member of the Fifty-ninth Air Service Group which gained wide recognition for modifying planes and supplying the move of the Eleventh airborne division from Okinawa to Japan in the initial occupation wave.

The local soldier served in New Guinea, New Britain, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, Ryukus and Korea. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Kinsman entered the service in August, 1942.

The first railway tunnel in the United States was constructed in 1833, four miles east of Johnstown, Pa.

Fort Hill Student Is Widely Traveled

Widely traveled students at Fort Hill high school are comparatively common these days but Miss Betty Miller has the distinction of being the only student at the institution to have flown to Alaska in the dead of winter, proceed to Hawaii by submarine and from there to the Argentine by boat.

Miss Miller, granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Shultz, 225 Baltimore avenue, explains her travels by stating that her father, Homer S. Miller, a chain night club supervisor, "was always getting telegrams."

The telegrams generally meant that the Miller family took another trip. After going to Alaska, Miss Miller discovered that the climate was too cold for her so she went south to Honolulu where she went to school. In all, the family made three trips thru Noatak, Alaska, to Honolulu by submarine.

McGann Reaches Gotham
Pfc. Bernard F. McGann, husband of Mrs. Loretta Beckman McGann, 30 Grand avenue, who was stranded in the Atlantic ocean when the USS Henry Ward Beecher, lost its propeller 500 miles off the coast of Bermuda, arrived in New York Saturday according to Mrs. McGann.

McGann told his wife that after several days the troopship USS Santuria arrived and towed the Beecher into Bermuda, and then took on its complement and headed for New York.

McGann said he is en route to Fort Meade and expects to be discharged Wednesday.

Carey Is Jailed

S. A. Carey, B. & O. Railroad trainman from Brunswick, was arrested last week in Frederick for contempt of court for non-payment of alimony to Mrs. Helen Virginia Carey, Cumberland. Mrs. Carey testified that the railroad man is about \$300 behind in his alimony payments.

In mid November, Carey and two other trainmen were found guilty of violating the Allegany county circuit court's orders against blocking the

B. & O.'s Mexico Farms crossing. No court penalty was imposed. The court held that demotion in rank and seniority by the railroad company was sufficient penalty.

Posts \$10 Bond

Robert E. Wolford, 520 Virginia avenue, posted \$10 bond Saturday for a hearing in police court this

morning on a charge of careless driving. Police said Wolford was arrested by Officers J. W. Brown after he collided with another car while driving the wrong way on the local street Saturday at 5:50 p. m.

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10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

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Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

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This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer

and called the strike. This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.

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5. What does the UAW-CIO want?

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

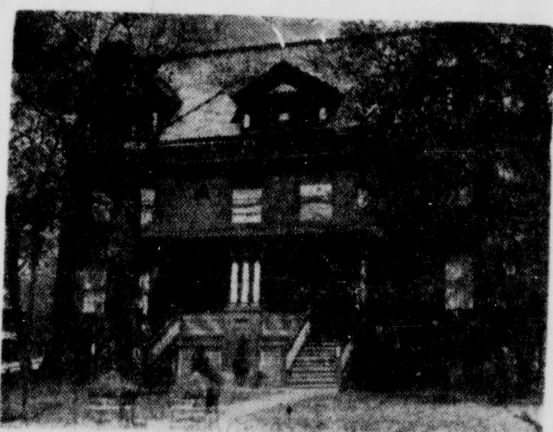
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Besides her husband, surviving in the army, she is survived by two brothers, Daniel Redman, New York, and Louis Redman, this city. The body is at the home of her uncle, Daniel Banks, 418 Pine avenue.

MRS. DAY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Brant Day, wife of Chester Day, 523 Brice street, Baltimore, who died Monday in Baltimore, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Stein funeral home.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated and interment was in Methodist cemetery, Mt. Savage.

Palbearers were Lester Beal, Austin Beal, Dewey Clayton, John Poland, Harold Freeland and William Feltz.

MRS. KENNEY RITES

A solemn high mass will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Mrs. Anna B. Kenney, 74, widow of James D. Kenney, who died late Wednesday evening at her home, 7 Market street.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor, will be celebrant, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Among Mrs. Kenney's survivors are four grandchildren, John Joseph Kenney, Jr., Joy Lee Kenney, Joseph G. Madden and Mary Rita Madden.

Members of Green Catholic Daughters of America, met last evening at the home to recite the rosary.

MRS. CRIST RITES

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the George funeral home for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Crist, 90, who died Thursday morning at her home, Route 5, Allegany Grove.

The Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Floyd Vanderhouse, Francis Marty, Leo Jones, Harry Bramble, Vernon Lafferty and William Abbott.

JOHN WAGNER RITES

Funeral services for John George Wagner, 72, retired Western Maryland Railway conductor, who died in Allegany hospital Thursday evening of injuries suffered when he was struck by a truck in front of his home, 726 Bedford street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Lutheran church.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers, members of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, were Ray Burrell, William Barham, Dr. B. C. Upchurch, Clarence Potts, Harry Leasure and Stanley Burke.

MRS. FLORENCE HENDERSON

Mrs. Florence Virginia Henderson, Port Ashby, W. Va., died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, William R. Henderson, Wiley Ford, W. Va. She had been ill for about a month.

Also surviving are one daughter, Miss Ida Henderson, Keyser, W. Va., four nieces, Mrs. Julia Golden, Mrs. May Couter and Mrs. Zelene Chaney, all of this city, and Mrs. Grace Abe, Frankfort road, Ridgeley, W. Va., and one nephew, Howard A. Henderson, Wiley Ford.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Vernon Shanholts, pastor of Wiley Ford Church of the Brethren, will officiate and interment will be in Port Ashby cemetery.

Australia is said to be the most level in surface and regular in outline of all the continents.

Jurors Are Drawn For January Term Of Circuit Court

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper Friday drew forty-eight names for jury duty at the January term of circuit court.

The term opens the first Monday in the New Year. Nineteen Cumberland residents are among those drawn for jury duty. They are Cecil H. Perdue, Carl C. Wagner, Charles E. Taylor, William D. Newberry, Jr., Clyde T. Wolford, Burke P. Brown, Howard B. Scharf, Sr., Alpheus S. Bender, John F. Ayers, John J. Muir, Joseph P. Kotschenrether, Ralph P. Wilkinson, Jesse O. Page, Alfred M. Pitts, William F. Aronholt, George W. Dundee, Thomas Donaldson, William E. Rice and Winner Brown.

The other names drawn were Cecil L. Dawson, of Cresaptown; Alvin B. Storey, of LaVale; Henry A. Kiosterman and Earl Michaels, of Eckhart; Walter Abbott, John Brobeck, John Elbeck, Hugh Bell and William F. Meerbaugh, of Lonaconing; Thomas A. Duckworth, of McCool; James T. Brannon and George E. Derrick, of Mt. Savage; Robert D. Ewing, Cleaver C. Bennett, Giles F. Maurey, Paul Dailey and Edgar R. Starkey, of Probstburg; Edward D. Smith and William Winder, of Midland; Luther L. Long and Gilbert M. Miller, of North Branch; George P. Davis and George B. Wilson, of Oldtown; Harry S. Pazenbaker, Roscoe J. Ross, Orland L. Biggs and Robert Montgomery, of Westernport; Joseph E. Patkin, of Shaft and Harry Stevens, of Zihlman.

On the opening day of court, January 6, 23 of the jurymen will be named to serve on the grand jury. The others will serve as petit jurymen.

Posthumous Award Is Made to Trenton

The bronze star medal has been posthumously awarded to First Lt. Gerald G. Trenton for his heroic actions during the D-Day invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944. Lt. Trenton was the husband of Mrs. Armeta (Swayne) Trenton, 300 Magruder street.

Accompanying the award was a citation which stated that Lt. Trenton had led his men forward after being subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire on Omaha Beach. After an all night battle he, and the men in his command, broke through the German defenders and secured the beachhead. Lt. Trenton was wounded during the fighting in France and was hospitalized in England.

He was being transported to this country on a hospital plane and was lost when the plane crashed into the sea between Greenland and Newfoundland. The entire crew and wounded men were casualties.

Two Men Arrested Following Fight

C. F. Simpson, 332 Bedford street and Rex Teets, Willowbrook road, were jailed on drunk and disorderly conduct charges Saturday night following a fight on Bedford street, city police reported.

Detective Edwin Lilly said Simpson had \$286 in his possession when he was booked at police headquarters. Detective Lilly said Simpson and Teets had been arguing and that Teets jumped on Simpson's back as he was crossing the street. Lilly added that Simpson pulled a penknife out of his pocket and slashed at the man's left hand. Teets was given first aid treatment at police headquarters before being placed in jail.

The two men are scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in police court.

Harry R. Kinsman Returns to States

Pfc. Harry R. Kinsman, son of Mrs. Mabel Kinsman, 402 Pennsylvania avenue, Cumberland, has returned to the United States after twenty-five months active duty in the Pacific with the Fifth air force. Kinsman was a member of the Fifty-ninth Air Service Group which earned wide recognition for modifying planes and supplying the move of the Eleventh airborne division from Okinawa to Japan in the initial occupation wave.

The local soldier served in New Guinea, New Britain, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, Ryukus and with the occupational force in Korea. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Kinsman entered the service in August, 1942.

The first railway tunnel in the United States was constructed in 1833, four miles east of Johnstown, Pa.

Fort Hill Student Is Widely Traveled

Widely traveled students at Fort Hill high school are comparatively common these days but Miss Betty Miller has the distinction of being the only student at the institution to have flown to Alaska in the dead of winter, proceed to Hawaii by submarine and from there to the Argentine by boat.

Miss Miller, granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Shultz, 225 Baltimore avenue, explains her travels by stating that her father, Homer S. Miller, a chain night club supervisor, "was always getting telegrams."

The telegrams generally meant that the Miller family took another trip. After going to Alaska, Miss Miller discovered that the climate was too cold for her so she went south to Honolulu where she went to school. In all, the family made three trips to Alaska, Alaska, to Honolulu by submarine.

McGann Reaches Gotham

Pfc. Bernard F. McGann, husband of Mrs. Loretta Beckman McGann, 30 Grand avenue, who was stranded in the Atlantic ocean when the USS Henry Ward Beecher, lost its propeller 500 miles off the coast of Bermuda, arrived in New York Saturday according to Mrs. McGann.

McGann told his wife that after several days the troopship USS Santurina arrived and towed the Beecher into Bermuda, and then took on its complement and headed for New York.

McGann said he is en route to Fort Meade and expects to be discharged Wednesday.

Carey Is Jailed

S. A. Carey, B. & O. Railroad trainman from Brunswick, was arrested last week in Frederick for contempt of court for non-payment of alimony to Mrs. Helen Virginia Carey, Cumberland. Mrs. Carey testified that the railroad man is about \$300 behind in his alimony payments.

In mid November, Carey and two other trainmen were found guilty of violating the Allegany county circuit court's orders against blocking the

B. & O.'s Mexico Farms crossing. No court penalty was imposed. The court held that demolition in rank and seniority by the railroad company was sufficient penalty.

Posts \$10 Bond

Robert E. Wolford, 520 Virginia avenue, posted \$10 bond Saturday for a hearing in police court this

morning on a charge of careless driving.

Police said Wolford was arrested by Officers J. W. Brown after he collided with another car while driving the wrong way on the local street Saturday at 5:50 p. m.

The first white male child born on Maubatian island was Jean

10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.

Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned \$56.93 per week.

This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer

and called the strike. This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.

4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker \$63.44 a week.

Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received \$63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid \$56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.

5. What does the UAW-CIO want?

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

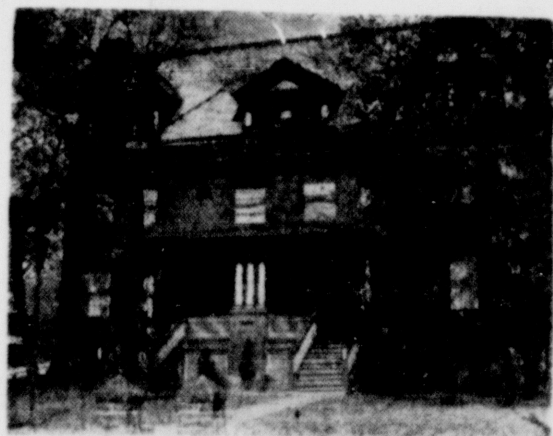
It refuses to budge from that demand.

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Housing Efforts Do Not Go Far Enough

OPINIONS are rather numerous that President Truman's plan for meeting the acute housing shortage throughout the nation does not reach to the roots of the housing shortage. Urban and other restrictions will have to be ameliorated, it is argued, if there is to be any real relief in the situation.

The "Wall Street Journal" says that if the president or his authorized representative will go into any typical rural district and engage some competent workmen, he will find that, despite increased material costs and high wages, he will be able to build a comfortable home at a comparatively reasonable price. But, if he will go into the average town or city and propose to put up a similar dwelling, the chances are that he will not even be able to get a contractor to bid on the job.

"The difference between the rural and city regions," it says, "is that in the former a man is relatively free to proceed as he pleases. In the city he will be subject to one restriction after another. Some of them have been placed for the benefit of contractors. A great many are union rules. Others are in building codes which have not been changed in years and which prescribe obsolete methods and shut out new materials which would both speed up and cheapen construction."

"There is no doubt in the world that these bottlenecks exist. A few years back they were fully set forth in suits brought by the department of Justice. Their existence was not denied. The courts merely said that under present laws they were beyond the reach of the federal government."

"Mr. Truman and his advisers are apparently aware of the condition and they refer to it. It is our opinion that it requires more than a reference. Correction can be had only at the community level but the federal government could take a vigorous leadership to have the communities act."

"Home building is tied up with restrictions that have grown up over a series of years to the extent that it is in the hands of local monopolies. In addition, the government's price program has added more restrictions. The exact opposite of a remedy is to interpose more restrictions and then to cap the whole absurd mess with a ceiling price."

In similar vein, the Scripps-Howard newspapers cannot find conviction that, while price control and expedient can be useful, price control will be effective either against the house shortage or inflation. Unless imposed with extreme care and with full recognition of the increase in building costs, they say, they will prevent or discourage the building of new homes and so raise inflationary pressures on the price of old ones.

"We still believe," those newspapers say, "that to insure several years of peak housing production—the only real remedy for the shortage or for inflation of home prices—the home-building industry in all its branches must be fundamentally reformed, brought up to date and equipped to supply the American people's demand for millions of good houses at reasonable prices."

These points are impressive and it is hoped that more attention will be given to them than heretofore in the well-meant purpose to relieve a situation that is rapidly becoming desperate for so many people in need of housing facilities.

Two Good Groups Are Named by Brownell

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN appointed on the development of a national policy by Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican national chairman, comprises Mrs. Jesse Williams, California; Mrs. Ralph D. Kenney, of Connecticut; Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois; Barak T. Mattingly, Missouri; Mrs. Charles W. Weiss, Jr., New York; Representative Clarence J. Brown, Ohio; and G. Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania.

Brownell has also named an advisory committee to assist the policy group. It is composed of Robert P. Augur, director of the party's Veterans' department; John G. Adams, director of the Young Republican department; Hugh A. Wilson, chief of the party's Foreign Affairs section; and Dr. Floyd McCaffrey, party research director.

Good groups with a representative cross section. The war veterans are well represented with Augur, who was a captain in World War I, while the women are going to have a large say-so.

Swindlers Are On the Loose

PARTICULARLY for the benefit of returned servicemen but no less so for the benefit of home folks who have accumulated savings during the war, a warning issued by Victor H. Nyborg, president of the National Association of Better Business Bureaus, is transmitted to readers here inasmuch as limited space conditions prevented its usual inclusion in the wire news.

Confidence men are using all known forms of fraud to entice out the \$170,000,000 of home savings, Nyborg reports, while the return of servicemen with large savings and the accumulated large sums by millions of Americans interested in business have provided "blue sky" schemers with a rich opportunity of which they are taking full advantage. Calls to Better Business Bureaus in eighty-six cities have shown that the swindling is a repetition of experience following World War I when, according to government estimates, the American public was swindled out of approximately \$400,000,000 in Liberty bonds alone.

Nyborg enumerated 750 methods of fraud now being used by business

cheats. He said the most common form, chiefly directed against veterans, was the "territorial rights scheme" in which promoters sell the privilege of distributing products in a certain area, although rights for the same area have already been sold to other persons.

In one variation of this scheme, Nyborg said, the promoters acted entirely without the knowledge of the manufacturer. He added, however, that in many instances territorial rights were legitimately sold by reputable business men.

Among other schemes he listed were multi-attack swindlers operating from Canada who sell cheap stocks at inflated prices and then unload their own holdings, deflating the stock. He pointed out that the Canadian government could not act against such swindlers, since they were careful not to victimize Canadians.

Nyborg also mentioned numerous complaints from housewives who gave cash deposits on war-scarce household appliances to door-to-door salesmen and received only promises in return.

Thus it behooves everybody to be wary nowadays of all these and similar schemes and to investigate every proffer with caution and advice from those who are in a position to supply the facts in each case.

Opinions Deserving Careful Consideration

FEDERAL COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE in the form proposed in legislation now before Congress, has received the nearly unqualified condemnation of the medical profession. Typical is the comment of an authoritative medical spokesman:

"The Wagner-Murray-Dingell compulsory health insurance proposals are strictly collectivist in form and intent. They would provide a most potent instrumentality of the collectivist state."

"We are faced with a real crisis more menacing than any that has gone before. We have won two wars. We must convert a war production plant to serve peacetime civilian needs. There must of necessity be a period of confusion, dislocation and unemployment. It may last six months, nine months or a year before there is the prospect of leveling off to normal production and full employment."

"Under these conditions political pressures are being brought to bear—almost irresistible pressures—to force us to pass this basic issue of compulsory health insurance during this period of confusion and uncertainty."

"This is not a matter which affects doctors, dentists, nurses and medical technicians only. The regimentation of these professions for all professions would lead quickly to the government production of drugs and medicines, medical and hospital supplies and equipment."

"This production could not be undertaken without establishing the principle of production for use—no profit. All of the professions, all business and all industry, are directly affected. Incentives would be destroyed—personal initiative ruthlessly suppressed. A combined strength is necessary if these efforts of the collectivists in our midst are to be thwarted. The medical profession cannot be accused of being blind to the public interest. It has lifted the health standards of this nation higher than in any 'socialized' nation. Its opinions should receive the most careful consideration."

The "Washington Post" reports the very good news that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, has told friends he aspires to no political office and that suggestions to that end serve no purpose except to embarrass him in his military duties. There is much to the adage that the shoemaker should stick to his last and particularly so when the shoemaker is an excellent one.

To date, Hollywood has not produced a picture based on the new energy act, unfortunately. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is not available for the star role.

A new machine washes dishes in one compartment, clothes in another. If the old man finds pieces of glass in his shirts, will this be purely co-incidental?

THE MALADY OF UNREST

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The world is being attacked by one of the most serious and most tragic of all maladies—the malady of unrest. It has reached epidemic proportions, and all nations seem to be afflicted with it.

The wisdom and patience of the world's greatest leaders are being taxed as never before. A greater general than any who have distinguished themselves in this recent world war is sorely needed. I am of the opinion, however, that the leaders who must surely come forward must be gifted with the rarest spiritual vision. The world is sick at heart. The unquiet mind of the world needs immediate treatment.

The Golden Rule is not out of fashion. It is the only rule upon which men of all differences of opinion must resolve. Its foundation is that of justice. Applied to all strife, a common ground of fairness and hopefulness is immediately established. Selfishness alone blocks the way. This great rule is the enemy of strife.

This malady of unrest is a sad picture for our returning boys to look upon. Perhaps among some of them, however, will spring the courage and the vision to treat this damaging inroad upon democratic life and the ideals of liberty and freedom among men.

There can be no peace of mind nor a lasting peace among nations so long as this malady of unrest grips the soul. A grave operation has been performed upon two spots of this great world. That operation will have failed its purpose and there will be no recovery unless wise and patient as well as courageous treatment of the wounds shall be administered—without rancor and with rare understanding.

The death of either one of these patients, operated upon, would be a grave tragedy. That would be a blow at the ideals for which millions have so bravely sacrificed their lives. This malady of unrest must be cured—and it can only be treated through the heart. Man's spiritual vision must be cleared before there can be a permanent peace and a sense of mind.

By The George Matthew Adams Service



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Review of Battle of the Bulge Discloses That the Army Rewards Those Who Err

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Just one year ago this morning the American public got the news—at first heavily censored—that the German army had launched a violent and successful counter-attack. In the Battle of the Bulge which followed, 60,000 casualties resulted and the tremendous surplus not piled up in army storehouses throughout the U. S. A. were largely acquired by frantic army orders during those next fateful weeks.

That desperate Nazi last-gasp came within a hair's breadth of succeeding. It did not stop until 20,000 fresh American troops were flown across the Atlantic—an unheard-of operation—and landed almost in the thick of battle.

While mistakes happen in wartime, it is incumbent on the army to clean up the source of those mistakes, especially before saddling the nation with new peacetime military equipment. The war department is now waging a fierce campaign not only to swallow the navy, but to adopt peacetime conscription for the first time in history. Before this is done, the same healthy spotlight now focused on Pearl Harbor bungling ought to delve into other errors costly in American lives.

Unfortunately the army has long followed a policy of covering up military mistakes, apparently to preserve the reputations of high-ranking generals. Not only the mistakes of World War I, but even some blunders of the Civil War still are under lock and key. Furthermore, the army seems to follow an inexplicable policy of promoting many of those who err, while those who were right either get no promotion or are eased out of the army.

Army Favoritism
In the Battle of the Bulge, for instance, the one man who consistently and emphatically warned his superiors that the Germans were going to attack was Col. B. Abbott Dickson, chief of intelligence for the Second Army. Based on intelligence views with German prisoners, he wrote a report on December 10, 1944, six days before the attack, warning that it was coming. His report, labeled "No. 37," is in the files of the War Department.

But on December 12, Col. Dickson's superior intelligence officer in the Twelfth Army group wrote a report saying that no such attack was possible. The man responsible for this report was Gen. Edwin L. Sibert.

If the gallant One Hundred Sixty division had had warning, if SHAEF had sent reinforcements opposite the German lines, the 60,000 U. S. casualties might have been a different story.

Today, Col. Dickson, the man who was right, is out of the army. He retired because he wasn't getting anywhere. He didn't know the right people. Gen. Sibert, the man who was wrong, has been promoted to be top-ranking intelligence officer for the entire U. S. Army in Germany.

Again Col. Otis K. Sadler and

TOPS SALARY LIST

LOUIS B. MAYER, motion picture executive, (above) heads the Treasury department's list of top salaries paid for the calendar year of 1943 and business year 1944. His cut was \$908,070.

Col. R. S. Bratton, the two colonels who urged and begged that something be done about warning Pearl Harbor just before the Japs struck, never got one single solitary promotion. Other colonels and lieutenant colonels all around them were promoted to be generals. Col. Bedell Smith, who did not act on Sadler's and Bratton's suggestions is now to be deputy chief of staff. But the colonels who were right stood still.

The army owes it not only to the men who were pushed aside, but to the public to rectify this favoritism before asking Congress to vote peacetime conscription or the swallowing of the navy.

Ramrod Tom Clark
During the first few months of popular Tom Clark's regime as attorney general, Capitol Hill backslappers sized him up as a push-over. They figured they could get anything out of him they wanted. They have now ruefully discovered, however, that behind Tom's genial smile and easy-going manner are some ramrod convictions not easily swayed by political sympathies.

For instance, Clark bearded the lion in its den the other day by appearing before the Jacksonville, Fla. convention of state attorneys general and flatly opposing their ideas on submerged oil lands. This subject is dynamite in many states, including Clark's home state of Texas. Forty-five state attorneys general had publicly demanded that submerged oil and mineral lands be the property of the states, not the federal government.

Clark, on the other hand, maintained that the U. S. supreme court should decide this question. In taking this position, he was going directly counter to Ed Pauley, close friend of Truman and Clark, who gets most of his lush oil income from lands under the Pacific ocean just off the California coast. Also Clark's home-town congressman, Judge Hutton W. Summers, of Dallas, chairman of the Judiciary committee, pushed through a bill taking the question of submerged oil out of the hands of the supreme court.

But despite all this, the attorney general went down to Jacksonville, faced the convention of hostile state attorneys, told them they were absolutely wrong, and said he was going full speed ahead with his supreme court case.

Said California's Attorney General Bob Kenny to the attorney general of the United States:

"You fired the first shot at Fort Sumter. Don't you know that the Civil War's over?"

Republican Row
It didn't leak out at the time, but there was some bare-knuckled scuffling before congressional Republicans approved their statement of "aims and purposes" later adopted by the national committee meeting in Chicago.

The big bone of contention was a proposal by Representative Leslie Arends, of Illinois, that the Republicans should favor a law barring campaign contributions by labor organizations. This, of course, was aimed at the CIO's Political Action Committee which helped elect Roosevelt.

Representatives Buck, of New York; Harness, of Indiana; and Knutson, of Minnesota, all demanded that the labor clause be left in the GOP statement; as did Congressman Hallock, of Indiana, chairman of the Drafting committee.

This contingent argued that Republican candidates couldn't expect much financial aid from labor groups anyhow, so they might as well favor a ban on labor contributions to both parties.

Level-headed Everett Dirksen, of Illinois, was quick to condemn such reasoning, stating that it was "absurd" to include the Arends proposal in a statement of GOP policy. He declared that labor groups could easily "get around" the proposed ban if they wished by organizing citizens' committees to make campaign donations.

"If we come out for this, it will be apparent to everybody that we are hitting at particular labor groups," he added. "I am wholeheartedly against it."

"The PAC went after me in the last election, but that isn't the issue here," chimed in Wolverton, of New Jersey. "If we want to do the right thing, we'll vote this down. Labor organizations have a perfect right to participate in political campaigns like anybody else."

The fine hand of House GOP Leader Joe Martin, of Massachusetts, was evident when the Arends proposal was finally rejected by an overwhelming voice vote.

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High Hopes Are Held in Mission Of Gen. Marshall

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Gen. Marshall departs for China with the hopes and best wishes of the entire government. Few men in public life have ever been held in greater affection by official Washington and this includes not only persons in the military and naval branches but in the Congress and the executive departments.

Everyone recognizes, moreover, that the problem of uniting the factions in China is almost insuperable and that if there is any chance of success it lies perhaps with someone with the prestige and personality of Gen. Marshall. The new envoy, besides being the man who headed the largest army ever sent overseas by any nation, possesses tact, charm and discerning judgment.

Monumental Record
The whole story of General Marshall's achievements as head of the army probably will never be told in any volume or series of volumes. It is a record of personal contact and personal effort not only in keeping the legislative branch of the government informed but of meeting the thousand and one programs of organization in the military services. And yet the general found time to travel overseas not only for the conferences which the late Presi-

dent Roosevelt had with the heads of the allied governments but to confer and consult with his commanding generals on the battle fronts. Almost as if it were routine he got into a transport plane and flew to the Pacific to talk with Gen. MacArthur or to Europe to confer with Gen. Eisenhower and the commanders along the front line.

In his relations with the press, Gen. Marshall was frank and outspoken. He never misled and never tried to hide even essential facts. If he was unable to speak of a subject, he usually told why or else indicated why it was forbidden ground for questioning. Yet the number of things Gen. Marshall did tell the press off-the-record for its guidance was so large and included so many secrets at the time that correspondents here felt they had an inside view of the war situation continuously.

Honors Carried Modestly
General Marshall has carried his honors modestly. He is one of the most democratic men in the government. He is ready for retirement from active service, but a high sense of duty caused him to accept the special mission to China at a time when he would have liked a rest and a cessation of responsibilities.

It was characteristic of Gen. Marshall to accept the post when requested by Mr. Truman. To him a request by the president of the United States is tantamount to a command.

The future of China is important to world peace. If Gen. Marshall can find a formula that will bring the factions there together in some working agreement which will make possible the extension of economic aid to China, he will earn the last-mentioned gratitude of the whole world. For the British and Russian governments, too, have a stake in the Far East and are anxious to have the civil war there terminated.

People Are Sick Of Labor Abuses, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Strikes cost more idle days in October than in any month on record. This was a huge loss to industry and workers alike. In the interest of workers alone this situation needs more than the poultice of President Truman's fact-finding bodies. Congress will probably pass a fact-finding bill. It may help to cause a settlement of existing and threatened tie-ups of production. But it will also postpone a real study of the underlying evils which are sure to recur.

We know how the public finally turned on the abuses in banking, stock markets, utilities, railroads, foreign loans, etc. In nearly every case the spankings applied by an angry public went farther than was good for the spankee. It happens that way in the best of families.

Good Unionism Endangered
In every case there were plenty of honorable men in the business involved. But the "old school tie" kept them silent. But when the public finally decided to take somebody to the woodshed for treatment, it took them all.

That is the danger to responsible unionism and decent workingmen today.

If the Wagner act of ten years ago had lived up to the hope with which it was hailed when enacted, few repairs on the labor front would be needed today. It was to prevent strikes and "safeguard commerce from injury and interruption." But there have been far more strikes since its passage than before. The privileges and immunities granted labor unions by that act have been plainly abused. Instead of being used solely for the good of men who work with their hands, it has too often been used as a ladder to power, and to plunder the men it was intended to help.

So where do we go from here? Although only a fifth of our labor force belong to unions, every poll of opinion shows that the public generally believes that labor unions are a necessary counterbalance (if not more than a gun behind the door) to abuses by management. But these same polls show overwhelmingly that the public, including union members, are sick and tired of union abuses. Collective bargaining has too often become collective coercion. The "voluntarism" of Sam Gompers has become compulsion and coercion.

Intolerable Situation

The situation has become intolerable to the peace and prosperity of postwar America. A company can be ordered by N. L. R. B. to deal with one union, yet its business may be destroyed by another union and the company has no remedy under federal law.

Strikers may conspire to restrain interstate commerce, as a power lever on the company and the public, and are exempt from the law. They can strike against the orders of government itself, and all government can do is to seize the property of the employers. They can blockade commodities, like electrical

equipment, and so on. This is not an attack on the legitimate functions of trade unions. It is addressed to the abuses which, unless cured, will destroy trade unions.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I got a letter from a G. I. friend of mine who is with the occupation troops in Japan. From what he tells me, they're a very strange race. The Japs eat a lot of fish. That's why they inhale so much when they talk. . . It's to keep the minkies from swimming out of their mouths. There is also a dish called "sukiyaki." It's made of boiled rice, in a fried rice soufflé, baked in steamed rice, covered with a cold rice sauce. This is very delicious when served with a big bowl of rice.

The customs are strange, too. When two Japs meet, they hiss and then bow. They have to bow to duck the spray from the hissing. And with the housing shortage over there, the custom of taking off one's shoes before going in a home is very inconvenient. One G. I. came out of a house and found that two families had moved into his shoes. But the G. I.s have had their excitement over there. A few weeks ago they thought they were having an earthquake, but it just turned out to be Gen. MacArthur pounding the table and telling off some Jap.

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appliances, from entering a great city like New York, thus forcing consumer to pay double and depriving workingmen in other cities of jobs. If a telephone company tried to destroy radio communications, it would run foul of the law. Pettillo in the field of music can compel a competitor to pay tribute for the right to exist.

Farmers Are Victims
Farmers can be dragged off their market wagons and their wagons turned over in the ditch unless they "pull" unnecessary "help," and the supreme court blesses the extortion. Although not themselves concerned in a labor dispute, workers on trucks, railroads and steamships may refuse to handle what they call "hot cargo," and other workingmen and their wives go without the needed commodity.

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Housing Efforts Do Not Go Far Enough

OPINIONS are rather numerous
that President Truman's plan for
meeting the acute housing shortage
throughout the nation does not
reach to the roots of the housing
shortage. Urban and other restrictions
will have to be ameliorated, it is
argued, if there is to be any real
relief in the situation.

The "Wall Street Journal" says
that if the president or his auth-
orized representative will go into
any typical rural district and en-
gage some competent workmen, he
will find that, despite increased mat-
erial costs and high wages, he will
be able to build a comfortable home
at a comparatively reasonable price.

But, if he will go into the average
town or city and propose to put up
a similar dwelling, the chances are
that he will not even be able to get
a contractor to bid on the job.

"The difference between the rural
and city regions," it says, "is that in
the former a man is relatively free
to proceed as he pleases. In the city
he will be subject to one restriction
after another. Some of them have been
placed for the benefit of contractors.

A great many are union
rules. Others are in building codes
which have not been changed in
years and which prescribe obsolete
methods and shut out new materials
which would both speed up and
cheapen construction.

"There is no doubt in the world
that these bottlenecks exist. A few
years back they were fully set forth
in suits brought by the department
of Justice. Their existence was not
denied. The courts merely said that
under present laws they were be-
yond the reach of the federal govern-
ment."

"Mr. Truman and his advisers are
apparently aware of the condition
and they refer to it. It is our opin-
ion that it requires more than a
reference. Correction can be had
only at the community level but the
federal government could take
vigorous leadership to have the
communities act."

"Home building is tied up with
restrictions that have grown up
over a series of years to the extent
that it is in the hands of local
monopolies. In addition, govern-
ment's price program has added
other restrictions. The remedy is to
remove the restrictions. The exact
opposite of a remedy is to interpose
more restrictions and then to cap
the whole absurd mess with a ceil-
ing price."

"Similar view the Scripps-How-
land newspapers cannot find con-
viction that, while priorities and an
expedited can be useful, price ceil-
ing will be effective either against
the housing shortage or inflation. Un-
less imposed with extreme care and
with full recognition of the increase
in building costs, the ceiling will
prevent or discourage the building
of new homes and so raise infla-
tionary pressures on the price of
old ones."

"We still believe," those news-
papers say, "that to insure several
years of peak housing production—the
only real remedy for the shortage
or for inflation of home prices—the
home-building industry in all its
branches must be fundamentally
reformed, brought up to date and
equipped to supply the American
people's demand for millions of good
homes at reasonable prices."

These points are impressive and
it is hoped that more attention will
be given to them than heretofore
in the well-meant purpose to relieve
a situation that is rapidly becoming
desperate for so many people in
need of housing facilities.

Two Good Groups Are Named by Brownell

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN
appointed on the development of a
national policy by Herbert Brown-
nell, Jr., Republican national chair-
man, comprises Mrs. Jessie William-
son, California; Mrs. Ralph D.
Kearney, Connecticut; Werner W.
Schroeder, Illinois; Barak T. Mat-
tingly, Missouri; Mrs. Charles W.
Weis, Jr., New York; Representative
Clarence J. Brown, Ohio; and
G. Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania.

Brownell has also named an ad-
visory committee to assist the policy
group. It is composed of Robert
F. Angus, director of the party's
Veterans' department; John G.
Adams, director of the Young Re-
publican department; Hugh A. Wil-
son, chief of the party's Foreign
Affairs section; and Dr. Floyd Mc-
Caffrey, party research director.

Good groups with a representa-
tive cross section of the nation's
are well represented with Angus,
who was a captain, and Adams,
who was a major, in World War II,
while the women are going to have
a large say-so.

Swindlers Are On the Loose

PARTICULARLY for the benefit
of returned servicemen but no less
so for the benefit of home folks who
have accumulated savings during the
war, a warning issued by Victor H.
Nyborg, president of the National
Association of Better Business Bu-
reaux, is transmitted to readers here
inasmuch as limited space condi-
tions prevented its usual inclusion
in the wire news.

Confidence men are using all
known forms of fraud to cut into the
\$170,000,000 of home savings. Ny-
borg reports, while the return of
servicemen with large savings and
the accumulated large sums by mil-
lions of Americans inexperienced in
business have provided "blue sky
schemes" with a rich opportunity
of which they are taking full ad-
vantage. Calls to Better Business Bu-
reaux in thirty cities have shown
that the swindling is a repetition of
experience following World War I
when, according to government es-
timates, the American public was
swindled out of approximately \$400-
000,000 in Liberty bonds alone.

Nyborg enumerated 750 methods
of fraud now being used by business

charts. He said the most common
form, chiefly directed against vet-
erans, was the "territorial rights
scheme" in which promoters sell the
privilege of distributing products in
a certain area, although rights for
the same area have already been
sold to other persons.

In one variation of this scheme,
Nyborg said, the promoters acted
entirely without the knowledge of
the municipality. He added, how-
ever, that in many instances terri-
torial rights were legitimately sold
by reputable business men.

Among other schemes he listed
were mine-stick swindlers operating
from Canada who sell cheap stocks
at inflated prices and then unload
their own holdings, deflating the
stock. He pointed out that the Cana-
dian government could not act
against such swindlers, since they
were careful not to victimize Cana-
dians.

Nyborg also mentioned numerous
complaints from housewives who
gave cash deposits on war-scarce
household appliances to door-to-
door salesmen and received only
promises in return.

Thus it behooves everybody to be
wary nowadays of all these and
similar schemes and to investigate
every proffer with caution and ad-
vice from those who are in a posi-
tion to supply the facts in each case.

Opinions Deserving Careful Consideration

FEDERAL COMPULSORY
HEALTH INSURANCE in the form
proposed in legislation now before
Congress, has received the nearly
unqualified condemnation of the
medical profession. Typical is the
comment of an authoritative medi-
cal spokesman:

"The Wagner-Murray-Dingell
compulsory health insurance propo-
sals are strictly collectivist in
intent. They would provide a
most potent instrumentality of the
collectivist state.

"We are faced with a real crisis
more menacing than any that has
gone before.

"We have won two wars. We
must convert a war production plant
to serve peacetime civilian needs.
There must be a period of
confusion, dislocation and unem-
ployment. It may last six months,
nine months or a year before there
is the prospect of leveling off to
normal production and full employ-
ment."

Under these conditions political
pressures are being brought to bear
—almost irresistible pressures—
to force to passage this basic issue of
compulsory health insurance during
this period of confusion and uncer-
tainties.

"This is not a matter which af-
fects doctors, dentists, nurses and
other health professionals only. The
regimentation of these professions
inevitably would lead to control of
all professions. It would lead quick-
ly to the government production of
drugs and medicines, medical and
hospital supplies and equipment."

This production could not be
undertaken without establishing the
principle of production for use—
not profit. All of the professions,
all business and all industry are
directly affected.

Incentives
would be destroyed—personal ini-
tiative ruthlessly suppressed. A
combined strength is necessary if
these efforts of the collectivist in
our midst are to be thwarted.

The medical profession cannot be
accused of being blind to the public
interest. It has lifted the health
standards of this nation higher than
any "socialized" nation. Its
options should receive the most
careful consideration.

The "Washington Post" reports
the very good news that Gen.
Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief
of staff, has told friends he aspires
to no political office and that sug-
gestions to that end serve no pur-
pose except to embarrass him in his
military duties. There is much to
be said for the old man's opinion.
Should stick to his shoes, the particu-
larly so when the shoe-maker is an
excellent one.

To date, Hollywood has not pro-
duced a picture based on the new
energy act, unfortunately, Douglas
Fairbanks I is not available for the
star role.

A new machine washes dishes in
one compartment, clothes in an-
other. If the old man finds pieces
of glass in his shirt, will this be
purely co-incidental?

THE MALADY OF UNREST

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The world is being attacked by
one of the most serious and most
tragic of all maladies—the malady
of unrest. It has reached epidemic
proportions, and all nations seem to
be afflicted with it.

The wisdom and patience of the
world's greatest leaders are being
taxed as never before. A greater
general than any who have distin-
guished themselves in this recent
world war is sorely needed. I am
of the opinion, however, that the
leaders who must surely come for-
ward must be gifted with the rarest
spiritual vision. The world is sick
at heart. The unquiet mind of the
world needs immediate treatment.

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THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Review of Battle of the Bulge Discloses That the Army Rewards Those Who Err

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Just
one year ago this morning the
American public got the news—at
first heavily censored—that the
German army had launched a violent
and successful counter-attack.
In the battle of the Bulge which
followed, 60,000 casualties resulted
and the tremendous surprise was
piled up in army storehouses
throughout the U. S. A. were largely
acquired by frantic army orders
during those next fateful weeks.

That desperate Nazi last-gasp
came within a hair's breadth of
succeeding. It did not stop until
20,000 fresh American troops were
flown across the Atlantic—an un-
heard-of operation—and landed
almost in the thick of battle.

While mistakes happen in war-
time, it is incumbent on the army
to clean up the source of those mis-
takes, especially before saddling the
nation with new peacetime mili-
tary. The War department is now
waging a fierce campaign not only
to swallow the navy, but to adopt
peace-time conscription for the first
time in history. Before this is done,
the same healthy spotlight now fo-
cused on Pearl Harbor, bungling
ought to delve into other errors
costly in American lives.

Unfortunately the army has long
followed a policy of covering up
military mistakes, apparently to
preserve the reputations of high-
ranking generals. Not only the mis-
takes of World War I, but even
some blunders of the Civil war still
are under the cloak of silence. Fur-
thermore, the army seems to follow an
inexplicable policy of promoting
many of those who err, while those
who were right either get no pro-
motion, or are eased out of the
army.

Army Favoritism
In the battle of the Bulge, for
instance, the one man who consis-
tently and emphatically warned his
superiors that the Germans were
going to attack was Col. B. Abbott
Dickson, chief of intelligence for the
Second army. Based on inter-
views with German prisoners, he
wrote a report on December 10, 1944,
six days before the attack, warning
that it was coming. His report
labeled "No. 37" is in the files of
the War department.

But on December 12, Col. Dick-
son's superior intelligence officer in
the Twelfth army group wrote a
report saying that no such attack
was possible. The man responsible
for this report was Gen. Edwin L.
Sibert.

If the gallant One Hundred Sixty
division had had warning, if SHAEF
had sent reinforcements opposite
the German lines, the 60,000 U. S.
casualties might have been a dif-
ferent story.

Today, Col. Dickson, the man who
was right, is out of the army. He
retired because he wasn't getting
anywhere. He didn't know the
right people. And Gen. Sibert, the
man who was wrong, has been pro-
moted to be top-ranking intelligence
officer for the entire U. S. Army in
Germany.

Again Col. Otis K. Sadler and

TOPS SALARY LIST



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People Are Sick Of Labor Abuses, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Strikes cost more idle days in Oc-
tober than in any month on record.
This was a huge loss to industry
and workers alike. In the interest
of workers alone this situation needs
more than the politesse of President
Truman's fact-finding bodies. Con-
gress will probably pass a fact-finding
bill. It may help to cause a
settlement of existing and threaten-
ing tie-ups of production. But it
also postpones a real study of the
underlying evils which are sure to
recur.

Good Unionism Endangered

We know how the public finally
turned on the abuses in banking,
stock markets, utilities, railroads,
foreign loans, etc. In nearly every
case the spankings applied by an
angry public went farther than was
good for the spankee. It happens
that way in the best of families.

In every case there were plenty
of honorable men in the business
involved. But the "old school tie"
kept them silent. But when the
public finally decided to take some
body to the woodshed for treatment,
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They can strike against the orders
of government itself, and all govern-
ment can do is to seize the prop-
erty of the employers. They can
blockade commodities, like electrical

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I got a letter from a G.I. friend
of mine who is with the occupation
troops in Japan. From what he
tells me, they're a very strange race.
The Japs eat a lot of fish. That's
why they inhale so much when
they talk. . . It's to keep the min-
nows from swimming out of their
mouths. There is also a dish called
"sukiyaki." It's made of boiled rice,
in a fried rice soufflé, baked in
steamed rice, covered with a cold
rice sauce. This is very delicious
when served with a big bowl of rice.

The customs are strange, too.
When two Japs meet, they hiss and
then bow. They have to bow to
each other. They have to bow to
the Japs they are with. And with
the custom of taking off one's
shoes before going in a home is
very inconvenient. One G.I. came
out of a house and found that two
families had moved into his shoes.

But the G.I.s have had their ex-
citement over there. A few weeks
ago they thought they were having
an earthquake, but it just turned
out to be Gen. MacArthur pounding
the table and telling off some Jap.
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appliances, from entering a great
city like New York, thus forcing
consumer to pay double and depriv-
ing workmen in other cities of
jobs. If a telephone company tried
to destroy radio communications, it
would run foul of the law. Pettillo
in the field of music can compel a
competitor to pay tribute for the
right to exist.

Farmers Are Victims

Farmers can be dragged off their
market wagons and their wagons
turned over in the ditch unless they
"hire" unnecessary "help"; and the
supreme court blesses the extortion.
Although not themselves concerned
in a labor dispute, workers on trucks,
railroads and steamships may refuse
to handle what they call "hot cargo,"
and other workmen and their
wives go without the needed
commodity.

And so on. This is not an attack
on the legitimate functions of trade
unions. It is addressed to the abuses
which, unless cured, will destroy
trade unions.

Such is the sorry mess which
President Truman inherited from
his predecessor who permitted
nothing to be done to correct these
abuses.

Congressmen Hobbs, of Alabama;
Senator Moore, of Oklahoma, and
other men of both parties in House
and Senate want to correct these
abuses in the interest of the entire
country and of American workmen
themselves. As workmen
prosper and are free, America will
prosper and stay free.

The governor of Alaska tells pro-
spective settlers they will need both
money and a job. A few suits of
long underwear will also come in
handy.

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High Hopes Are Held in Mission Of Gen. Marshall

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gen.
Marshall departs for China with the
hopes and best wishes of the entire
government. Few men in public
life have ever been held in greater
affection by official Washington and
this includes not only persons in
the military and naval branches
but in the Congress and the execu-
tive departments.

Everyone recognizes, moreover,
that the problem of uniting the
factions in China is almost insuperable
and that if there is any chance of
success it lies perhaps with someone
with the prestige and personality of
Gen. Marshall. The new envoy, be-
sides being the man who headed the
largest army ever sent overseas by
any nation, possesses fact, charm
and discerning judgment.

Monumental Record

The whole story of General Mar-
shall's achievements as head of the
army probably will never be told in
any volume or series of volumes. It
is a record of personal contact and
personal effort not only in keeping
the legislative branch of the govern-
ment informed but of meeting
the thousand and one programs of
organization in the military serv-
ices. And yet the general found
time to travel overseas not only for
the conferences which the late Presi-

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Marriage of Gurney Rosenberger And Catherine Pfister Announced

Ceremony Is Performed in Rectory of St. Michael's Catholic Church

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 16 — Announcement is made of the marriage of Gurney Rosenberger, of near Frostburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, and Miss Catherine Pfister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfister, Wood street, Friday morning, November 30, in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic church, by the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator. The attendants were Miss Martha Atkinson and Anthony Minnick. Mrs. Rosenberger was graduated from Beall high school in 1937 and is employed at the Celanese plant. Her husband is also employed at the Celanese plant. They are residing at 119 West Main street.

Final Rites Held

Final rites for John N. Powers, who died Wednesday evening at his home, 132 Maple street, were held Saturday, 9:30 a. m., in St. Michael's church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, officiating. The pallbearers were Frank Flanagan, John Comer, James P. Kenney, Maxwell Mathias, Michael J. Byrnes, Albert Sittig, George Kirby, Fred Dillon and Irvin Rankin. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Miller Services Held

Services for George Miller, 55, who died Dec. 9, in Washington, D. C., were held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the Allegheny Methodist church, with the Rev. John Wilson, pastor of the Eckhart Methodist church, officiating. Pallbearers were George Stevens, George Langford, Raymond Geary, Abe Winfield, Howard Ott and George Workman. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Zarger Rites Held

Services for Benjamin L. Zarger, 52, of 83 West Loo street, who died Tuesday in Miners' hospital, were held Friday afternoon at the home of the Durst funeral home, with the Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Pallbearers were John Rafferty, Arthur Monahan, John Thomas, Harry Thomas, George Thompson and John Colmano. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Langan Services Held

Services for Miss Mary Langan, 34, who died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Langan, Midland, will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

Frostburg Briefs

The past chief's association of Calanthe Temple No. 3 Pythian Sisters, will hold a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lemmert, 17 Welsh street. This affair was to be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Leeger, but the change was made on account of the illness of Jack Leeger. Miss Lillian C. Compton, acting chairman of Frostburg State Teachers college, has been appointed chairman of the general policies committee of the Maryland State

Christmas Trees For Sale

Cedar and pine. Dale Morrison, 419 Spruce street, Westport. Advertisement N-T Dec. 12-13-14-15-17-18

FOR SALE

Child's Red Automobile 30 W. Loo St. Frostburg. N-T Dec. 17

FOR SALE

Used Scooter, Baby Swing, Child's telephone, 8 Davidson street, Frostburg. Phone 279-W-X. N-T Dec. 17

For Sale

GRANTSVILLE TURKEYS at KELLY'S PUMP Dec. 22 and 24 Bill Keller Eckhart Phone Frostburg 35

MON.-TUES.-WED. PALACE MATINEE NIGHT RETTY HUTTON in "INCENDIARY BLONDE" with Arturo de Cordova, Barry Fitzgerald

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Holiday Store Schedule FOR LONAONING STORES

Stores will be open all day Wednesday, December 19th, closing at 5 P. M.

Stores will remain open until 9 P. M. the following dates

THURSDAY—December 20th

FRIDAY—December 21st

SATURDAY—December 22nd

MONDAY—December 24th

All Stores Will Close At Noon Wednesday December 12th

THE LONAONING BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Doran Morrison Takes Teaching Post at Central

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONAONING, Dec. 16—Lewyn C. Doran Morrison, announced today that Doran Morrison, of Elkins, W. Va., has been appointed to teach science at Central high school during the absence of Miss Pearl Henderson, 124 Maple street, Frostburg. Morrison received his discharge from the army on December 2 after serving in the infantry for three years, three months, twenty-one days, six hours and thirteen minutes. He was rated as a master sergeant at the time of his discharge.

He served in various southern camps in North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and West Virginia before he went to England in July, 1944. In August he was transferred to France and then to Germany. He was a member of the Nine Hundred and Twentieth Field Artillery, of the Ninety-fifth infantry division. He arrived in this country in July, 1945, and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., with the Twenty-eighth Infantry until his discharge.

Morrison is a graduate of Fairmont State college, Fairmont, W. Va. His wife, Mrs. Nadine Morrison, lives in Elkins, W. Va.

Will Give Program

A Christmas program will be presented at Central high school Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium under the supervision of Miss Daisy Cline, assisted by the glee club under Joseph L. Derry's direction, and the students of the 'A' section.

Campaign Is Successful

"The Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" campaign in Lonaconing was a success according to a report given Tuesday afternoon by the James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary.

One hundred and fifty boxes were packed by the unit last week for sending to hospitalized veterans for Christmas presents. Many people in town turned in boxes ready for shipping.

Cash gift contributions were: The American Legion, \$100; Republican club, \$50; Central high school, \$29.68; pupils of Midland school, \$19.83; Local Union No. 768, United Mine Workers of America, \$15; American Legion Auxiliary, \$11.62; Jackson Parent-Teacher Association, \$10; Local Union 365, United Mine Workers of America, \$10; Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, \$10; Detmold school and Parent-Teacher Association, \$7; Ladies' Auxiliary, Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, \$6; Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, \$6; Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, \$6; Jackson school, \$3.57. A sum of \$74.35 was collected in coin boxes in the business places.

A jingle party will be held by the Auxiliary unit Wednesday, December 19, in the Legion club room. The unit sisters will exchange gifts. Earl Smith, past commander of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, was presented a diamond-studded pin by Miss Anne Sloan, chairman of the post, at the American Legion Auxiliary banquet at which time gifts were also presented to all department officers honored.

Funeral services for Matthew Fitzpatrick, 68, who died Friday, will be held Monday at 9 a. m., in St. Mary's Catholic church, Lonaconing, with requiem mass by the Rev. Daniel Cummings. Interment will be in St. Mary's church cemetery, Lonaconing.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fackin are spending the weekend in Washington.

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The bride was attired in a medium blue tulle suit, with blue accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. She also wore the bracelet which the bridegroom had made and presented to her when he was stationed in the army at Camp Carson, Colorado. Mrs. I. S. Long acted as matron of honor for the bride. At the closing of the ceremony a poem entitled "The June Bride" was read by the minister.

Eddie D. Cosner, brother of the bride, acted as best man for the bridegroom.

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Werner Sisters Present Program For Lions Club

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 16—Two new members, Herbert Carpenter and Hutton Albright, were inducted into Lions club at a meeting held last week. Six Lions from Meyersdale were present.

Entertainment was presented by the Werner sisters of Meyersdale. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Dively. Several special numbers were presented by Junior Werner.

The club will meet the second Wednesday in January in the social room of the Lions club.

Honored at Party

Mrs. Minnie Pensyl entertained at her home Thursday for Lynn Winters, a member of her Sunday school class, who will leave soon to join his parents the Rev. and Mrs. George Raymond Winters, who have moved to the Pittsburgh area. Lynn has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple. Games and refreshments featured the party.

Homemakers Meet

Miss Maude Drumm, Bedford county district, presented a demonstration on home-made Christmas gifts at the meeting of the Homemakers club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Shaffer.

Miss Drumm displayed many useful articles made of partly worn clothing and service. She also showed several new and unusual ways of wrapping gifts for the holiday season.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Church of the Brethren will present a Christmas program entitled "Grandfathers' Christmas," Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Concerts were given Thursday and Friday nights by the Hyndman high school band in the Firemen's hall under the direction of J. Elwood Miller.

Service Notes

Cpl. Everett Albright, who spent over two years in India, has been discharged from the army at Indianhead, Pa. He was a special vehicle operator and served in the China-India-Burma theater of operations.

Pvt. James Twigg is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Twigg. He will return to the replacement depot at Camp Picket, Va.

Cpl. A. Satter has returned home from overseas service. Among those recently discharged from the armed forces are: T-5 Edward Troutman, S-Sgt. Nile F. Cook, and S-Sgt. Charles E. Shroyer.

Merle V. Schroyer, Watertown third class, a former Celanese employee was recently discharged from the navy at Sampson, N. Y. He entered the service in June 1943 and served in the Pacific area. He has twelve battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with stars and the Victory medal. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Schroyer.

James and Jack Burns, who were recently discharged from service, and their wives are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ringler announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Locke and daughter Martha Rae are visiting the former parents in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Pearl Lentz, Hollywood, Calif. is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

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Funeral Services To Be Held Today For Dr. Boucher

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTPORT, Dec. 16—Services will be held at the residence Monday at 3 p. m. for Dr. Samuel Allen Boucher, 84 Barton, who died yesterday 3:15 at his home following an illness of one week. The Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor of the Barton Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow. It will be a Masonic funeral with rites by Knights Templar.

A native of Grantsville, Dr. Boucher was born June 8, 1861. He practiced medicine in Barton, for fifty-four years after graduating from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the University of Maryland Medical school.

Dr. Boucher was a member of the Allegheny-Garrett County Medical Society of Allegheny Lodge No. 157, A.F. & A.M. Barton; Garfield Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Lonaconing; Antioch Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar, Cumberland; All Ghan Temple, A.A.O.N.M. Shrine, Cumberland; and he was a past patron of the Eastern Star.

Besides his widow Mrs. Lulu M. Boucher, delegate in the Maryland General Assembly, he is survived by one brother, Dr. Charles Boucher, New Kensington, Pa.

Services for James H. Baker, 66, who was found dead at his residence Ashfield street, Piedmont, W. Va. Wednesday evening were held Friday afternoon at the Fredrick funeral home, Piedmont, with the Rev. Raymond Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington cemetery.

Darr Services Held

Services were held at the Boal funeral home at Westport yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Elmer Darr, LaVale, formerly of Westport, with the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, and Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Church of the Brethren, Cumberland, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery, Westport.

Pallbearers were Wilson, Elmer and John Wilt, Hudson Chaney, John Kelly and Collin Reeves. Flowerbearers James Darr, Nadine Darr, Louise Mullen and Charles Airmore.

Donations Are Made

Donations of \$10 each were ordered at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, Piedmont, W. Va. Friday evening to Ashford General hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Huntington W. Va. hospital; Gift Shop at the Hopemont Sanatorium. A contribution of \$22 was made to the War Relocation Authority.

Five new members were initiated: Mrs. Flossie Fazenbaker, Mrs. Louise Kiddy, Mrs. Mary Wilt, Mrs. Eleanor Cave and Mrs. Ethel See.

Thirty Christmas kits were packed for veterans in the Newton D. Baker hospital.

A Christmas party was held which included singing of Christmas carols and refreshments were served.

VFW Will Elect

All officers elected on Sept. 23, of Tri-Towns Post No. 155 Veterans of Foreign Wars when the post was instituted were declared vacant at a meeting held Friday night held in the rooms of Victory Post No. 155 American Legion with Fay F. Baker, Clarksburg, W. Va. director of extensions presiding.

Dr. Robert W. Bess, Piedmont, W. Va., was unanimously elected temporary president and it was decided to elect officers at a special meeting Wednesday night January 9. The post decided to hold its regular meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning in January.

Dr. Bess and other members at the meeting are enthusiastic about building a large post. There are approximately 2,000 veterans eligible in the Tri-Town area.

Christmas Party Held at Midland

By MRS. RAYMOND ROBERTSON

MIDLAND, Dec. 16—The annual Christmas party of the Midland Homemakers Club was held recently. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and lighted tapers were arranged on the refreshment table. A small trimmed Christmas tree was featured, and Mrs. Clark acted as Santa Claus. Games were played and refreshments were served.

P-T A Will Meet

The Midland Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Following the business session, the annual Christmas party will be held. Gifts will be exchanged and entertainment provided.

Harold Knippenberg, SOM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg, Midland, at the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Norfolk, Va., for an honorable discharge.

Personal

Mrs. Samuel Plummer has received word of the arrival of her husband at Okinawa and has been notified that he has been promoted to private first class.

Harold Barber, husband of Mrs. Hazel Moore Barber has received an honorable discharge from the navy.

Carlton Knippenberg, ARM 3-c, is spending a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg, Midland. At the conclusion of his furlough he will report to Norfolk, Va., for an honorable discharge.

Elijah McKenzie is ill at this home.

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Gas Company Will Close on Saturdays

The business offices of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company will be closed on Saturdays, effective January 1, according to an announcement by company officials.

The company is keeping with the forty-hour week pre-war schedule, to which employees will return in 1946.

The payment of natural gas bills and the transaction of other business may be made at the offices from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock on the evening, from Monday through Friday. The discount will be allowed on all natural gas bills having a final date for payment on Saturday, if the payment is made the following Monday.

Emergency service, required by natural gas users, will not be affected by the Saturday closing.

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Edwin VanMeter Weds Miss Georg

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16—Miss Edith F. Georg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Georg, Ozona Park, N. Y., and Edwin H. VanMeter, Sr., Petersburg, were married December 1 at a Christ Episcopal Lutheran church, Ozona Park, with the Rev. Ernest A. Meyer, pastor, officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mrs. James Bascom, the bride's sister, as matron of honor, and Sgt. Ernest Lands, who acted as best man.

Mrs. VanMeter was given in marriage by her father. She wore the traditional wedding gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor was attired in a blue dress and carried a bouquet similar to that carried by the bride.

Mrs. VanMeter was employed by the employment division of the American Telephone Company, New York.

VanMeter, recently discharged from the army, served with the postal service for two years in Panama and for the past year in New York City. Prior to his induction into the army he was employed by the postal service here and will continue his work in that capacity the first of the new year.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. They will reside on Virginia avenue here after January 1.

Couple Marry

Miss Charlotte Keplinger, Mayville, and Ernest Joseph Rexroad, Mayville, were married here by the Rev. P. J. Garber in a single-ring ceremony December 7.

Mrs. Rexroad is the daughter of Thomas J. Keplinger and the late Mrs. Thomas J. Keplinger. Mayville, and Mr. Rexroad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rexroad, Mayville. They will reside near Mayville where Rexroad is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Rexroad was attired in a light blue street length dress and wore navy blue

LaSalle Defeats Alumni Floormen In Opener, 34-25

600 See Keegan's Cagers Rally in Last Period To Bag Victory

LaSalle outlasted an Alumni aggregation to win its opening basketball game of the 1945-46 season yesterday afternoon on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 34 to 25.

A gathering of six hundred persons braved frigid weather to witness the 10-11 p.m. game in which the graduates outplayed Coach Bill Keegan's cagers in the first half, then rallied in the stretch run to finish on the short end of the score.

McGraw pulled a "Riegels" when the Explorers held an 8 to 6 edge when the first period ended but trailed 16-13 at the halftime whistle. The turning point of the game came early in the third quarter when McGraw, Alumni substitute, pulled a "Roy Riegels" when he heaved the ball into his opponent's basket. This goal knotted the count at 18-18. Shortly afterward Harry Hart, LaSalle's clever forward, scored the goal that broke the deadlock and the school quintet was never headed.

Morrissey hooped a free throw then Jack Steiner matched it. Before the third quarter ended 25-21 in the Blue and Gold's favor, Steiner and Hart registered goals for the school team while Boyle banged in an under-the-hoop shot for the grads.

LaSalle Goes on Spree

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Sixteen players were used in the game by the Alumni and nine crashed the scoring column. Coach Keegan sent fourteen players into the battle, only five of whom were members of the squad last season.

Hart's Work Impresses

Harry Hart played a flashy floor game for the victors and figured prominently in the scoring with four field goals and one free throw for nine points. Steiner was the game's leading scorer with ten points on three field goals and four foul goals in seven tries. Hunt, Nolan and Pahey shared scoring honors for the Alumni with four points each.

Sixteen personal fouls were called on the Alumni and thirteen on the school floormen. Hart was banished on personal fouls two minutes before the game ended. The lineup:

LA SALLE	G	F	Pts
Mattingly, f	4	1-1	9
Hart, f	3	4-4	10
Steiner, f	3	2-2	8
Carroll, f	2	1-1	4
Cionnon, f	2	1-1	4
Collins, sub	1	0-0	2
Gunning, sub	1	0-0	2
Nolan, sub	1	0-0	2
Pahey, sub	1	0-0	2
St. John, sub	1	0-0	2
Wesley, sub	1	0-0	2
Z. Pabst, sub	1	0-0	2
N. Oatis, sub	1	0-0	2

Totals 34 19-19 24

Non-scoring substitutes: LaSalle—Karl, Delaney, Brannon, Stuckey, Vander, Knut, Rieder, Martin, Kelly, Adams, Small, Malloy, Becker, McGraw.

Points by periods: 12-10-10-12

LA SALLE 34 19-19 24

ALUMNI 25 13-16 16

Referee—Clifton Van Hoy. Timekeeper—William Latta. Scorekeeper—Benjamin LaNess.

London and St. Moritz May Land Olympics

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Canadian Olympic Committee says it has been informed by J. Sigfrid Edstrom, president of the International Olympic Committee, that the 1948 Olympic games will be held in London and St. Moritz, Switzerland.

The committee, at a meeting here Saturday, said it had been notified by Edstrom that the games, last held in Berlin in 1936, will be resumed in London in 1948 and that the winter games will be staged in St. Moritz.

The committee, called to consider the notification, decided to participate in the Olympics and declared the Dominion will be represented by one of the largest and most representative teams ever sent to the games.

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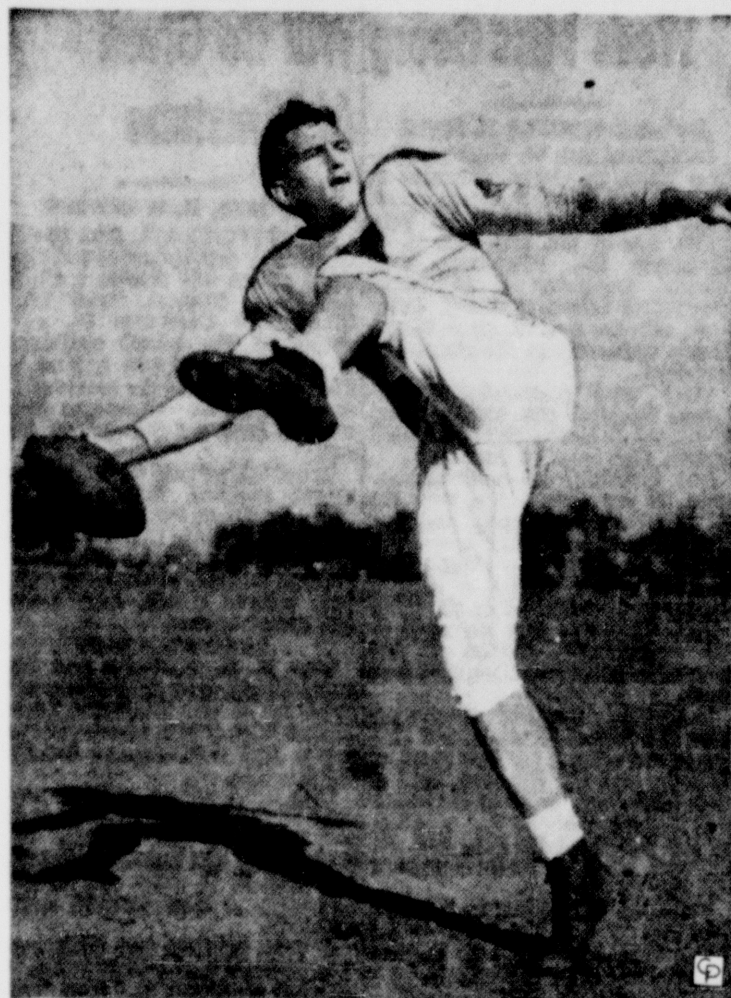
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PITCHES RAMS TO PRO TITLE



BOB WATERFIELD, who does the quarterbacking, the passing and the kicking for the Cleveland Rams, completed fourteen of twenty-seven pitches for a grand total of 172 yards and both of his team's scores as Coach Adam Walsh's eleven defeated the Washington Redskins yesterday at Cleveland to annex the National Professional Football League championship. The score was 15-14. Waterfield is a former U.C.L.A. All-American.

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Rams Defeat Redskins To Annex Title, 15-14

Safety in First Period after Baugh's Pass Hits Goal Post Is Deciding Factor

By SID FEDER

MUNICIPAL STADIUM, CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—One free break—all the wonder since it happened on a toss by Sammy Baugh—gave the Cleveland Rams their first National Professional Football League championship today.

The freak came up in the early minutes of a bitter battle played in the biting-cold, freezing-cold kind of winter on a field that was a reasonable facsimile of a hockey rink. The boys might just as well have gone home right there for they fought it out even-up the rest of the way, and when it wound up the Rams had a 15-14 "photo finish" victory over the Washington Redskins.

It didn't matter that Lyle Bob Waterfield threw two touchdown passes after that, or that the Redskins had to play all but a few moments without the great Baugh, and Indiana Frank Pritchard filled in admirably with a pair of scoring passes late of Notre Dame, got behind Waterfield took Pritchard's long pitch on the Ram 12, and waited across. Sure-toe Joe Aquirre added the point.

A roughing penalty against the Rams and two line bucks moved the Washington center, set this early by intercepting one of Waterfield's passes and putting it down on the Washington 48.

The Rams came right back to regain the lead before the half however, and this time they went in to stay. Taking a kick on their own 30, they went all the way, and Gillette banging away for twenty yards in two tries. Waterfield hurled to Benton on the Redskins 38 and then heaving the payoff pitch to Big Jim, who took it on the thirteen and ran it over.

Rams Get Second Break

Here the Rams got their second "goal post" break. Waterfield's extra point try was partially blocked and caromed into the air. It bounced against the cross bar of the goal posts and went over instead of falling back. The lineup:

Pos.	Washington (14)	Cleveland (15)
LT	Aguirre	Konitzky
LG	Davis	Schultz
LT	Rivka	Matheson
C	Aldrich	Matheson
RT	Buried	Latish
RB	Ungerer	Boulter
QB	Turley	Pritchard
QB	Baugh	Waterfield
LB	Baugh	Waterfield
LB	Condit	Gillette
PB	Arkins	Greenwood

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Education Board Will Modernize Local Stadium

Heating System, Showers Will Be Installed at Fort Hill

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, Saturday announced plans for improving the facilities at the Fort Hill stadium and stated that revenue to the Allegheny County Board of Education from the field in nine years has been \$14,900.

According to plans being drawn up by S. Russ Minter, architect, a heating system will be installed so that players will be able to rest in warm dressing rooms and ticket sellers will have protection against the cold.

Showers will be installed in each wing along with a minimum of forty lockers in each section. Kopp said he expects to have the improvements completed in time for the 1946 football season.

Up until now, the only team with heated dressing rooms and showers has been Fort Hill. The school facilities are not sufficient to share with visitors with the result that visiting clubs have had to return to either Allegheny or LaSalle.

The teams have also lacked a warm room for the half-time rest period.

Public toilet facilities will also be improved at the stadium, Kopp said.

The most football season was the past season from a financial viewpoint since the stadium was first used in 1937. Revenue will total an estimated \$2,500. The exact total is not available as reports have not been completed.

The board of education received twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts for night games and a flat fee of \$20 for day games from the various schools for stadium use.

DePaul's Demons Cop Six Straight

Chicagoans Are Leading in Race for National Cage Honors

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The De Paul Blue Demons of Chicago are out in front of the field at this early stage of the scramble for the mythical national college basketball championship.

Sparked again by Big George Mikan, De Paul is undefeated in six games and is favored to make it eight straight by bowing over Arkansas State and Oregon State this week.

Mikan, who last winter set a new individual scoring record of fifty-three points in one game at Madison Square Garden, established a new mark of thirty-seven points for the Chicago Stadium last night as the Demons won their own invitational tourney by trouncing Indiana state teachers, 74-56.

A long list of other teams are in the undefeated ranks, including Cornell, Columbia, St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New York University, Purdue, Syracuse, Tennessee, Georgia, Holy Cross, Texas Christian, West Virginia, Yale and Kansas.

Quintets with only one defeat chalked against them include the Oklahoma Aggies, Arkansas, St. John's of Brooklyn, Temple, Valparaiso, Long Island, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, St. Joseph's, Texas Christian, Bowling Green and Louisville both got off to good starts in their early contests, but faltered in their last two.

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Rutgers 38, Tufts 50

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U. S. Marine Corps Inst. (Washington) 47, VMI 28

Duke 48, Virginia 38

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)

Byron Nelson closed out the year in golf with his nineteenth tournament victory today as he swept over Glen Garden Country Club course with a 66-70-136 for the final thirty-six holes to give him a total of 273—eleven under par—and first money in the Fort Worth \$10,000 open.

Nelson, resuming the P.G.A. tour after a two-months vacation, was as sharp as ever and there never was any doubt about who would take the tournament after Nelson finished the first 18 today. It was just a question of who would take second place.

The runnerup spot fell to another Texan—Jimmie Demaret, of Houston—who closed with 281, one stroke better than Harold McSpaden, of Sanford, Me.

McSpaden finished with a rush to edge into third place. He scored a 65 on the last 18 to tie the competitive course record set by Nelson yesterday.

Demaret was one of the four swingers beating par today. His final round was a 69.

Nelson drew down \$2,000 in victory bonds and boosted his golf earnings for the year to \$66,600—the largest any player ever has compiled in a 12-month period.

McSpaden, winning \$1,000, brought his total for the year to \$34,200 and second high money man.

Fourth place went to E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Little Rock, with 283. Tied for fifth were Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., and Johnny Bulla, of Atlanta, each with 288.

Four players closed out with 287. They were Ed Fogol, of Detroit; Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa.; Vic Ghezzi, of Deal, N. J., and Bud Williamson, of Lincoln, Nebr.

First Methodist remained in the undefeated class by turning in its second straight triumph over Trinity by the lopsided score of 46 to 3, limiting the losers to one field goal. Crabtree and Davis accounted for twenty-points for the winners.

Grace Baptist went basket happy and snowed under First Baptist, 55-21, with J. MacGregor accounting for 17 points. Widows 14 and P. MacGregor 13. Calvary Methodist, of Ridgeley, downed St. John's 37-14 with Lindsay heading the assault with fourteen tallies while St. Mark's conquered Centre Street Methodist, 31-11. Abrams was the "big gun" in this game with eighteen tallies.

Davis Memorial failed to place a team on the court and lost to St. Luke's Lutheran via the forfeit route. The standings:

Team	W	L	Pts
Presbyterian	3	0	1,000
United Brethren	3	0	1,000
Grace Methodist	2	0	1,000
First Methodist	2	0	1,000
St. Paul's	2	1	667
Calvary Baptist	2	1	667
St. Mark's	2	1	667
Grace Baptist	2	1	667
St. Luke's	2	1	667
First Baptist	1	2	1,000
Davis Memorial	0	3	000
St. John's	0	3	000
Episcopal	0	3	000
Centre Street	0	3	000
Trinity	0	3	000

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Florida Releases Lieb; Changes Athletic Policy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The state board of control declined today to renew coach Tom Lieb's contract at the University of Florida and adopted a new athletic policy designed to lift the Gators out of the grid depths.

The board also authorized immediate employment of an acting football scout at \$6,000 a year to spend full time recruiting players with which to build up the football team.

The board adopted a recommendation calling for organization of a university division of athletics, health and physical education designed to attract more students who are interested in coaching careers and to co-ordinate the athletic setup.

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Led by Forrest Hall, little speedster from Duquesne, and Big John Strazykowski, formerly of Marquette, the California team pushed over a touchdown in the first, added two in the third and made it a rout with a quickie in the fourth.

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Florida Releases Lieb; Changes Athletic Policy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The state board of control de-
clined today to renew coach Tom
Lieb's contract at the University of
Florida and adopted a new athletic
policy designed to lift the Gators
out of the grid depths.

The board also authorized im-
mediate employment of an acting
football scout at \$6,000 a year to
spend full time recruiting players
with which to build up the foot-
ball team.

The board adopted a recommen-
dation calling for organization of a
university division of athletics,
health and physical education de-
signed to attract more students who
are interested in coaching careers
and to co-ordinate the athletic set-
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Charles Town Entries

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1-\$600, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
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xSad Lady 114 Bill of Nerve 122
xMaryland Morn 114 Bill K. 119

2-\$700, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
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3-\$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
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5-\$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
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6-\$1,400, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
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Yuletide Flavors Programs Billed By Radio Chains

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—This being the week before Christmas, seasonal programs will be getting more and more network space as the day approaches. The Monday offerings, in order of appearance, will comprise:

MBS 1:15 p. m.—Annual Christmas carol recital by the John Burroughs choir of St. Louis.

ABC 2:30—First of a daily series of carols, this one by the New Terrace high school choir of Schenectady, N. Y.

ABC 9—World Christmas festival from St. Bartholomew's church in New York, to include Lily Pons, Lawrence Tibbett and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Robo.

The Vox Poppers of CBS at 8 p. m. and Warren Hearnes direct their questions at some of the folks who do an important share of the daytime radio such as actors, actresses, directors, organists and sound effects producers.

James Stewart, in another radio appearance, and Marsha Hunt will supply the leads for the CBS radio show at 9 p. m. Made for Each Other at 9, while at 9 in the Cavalcade drama on NBC there will be George Sanders performing in "The Magnificent Meddler," a story dealing with the early treatment of the insane.

Again Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. will be back in Information Please, NBC 9:30, as a guest expert. Co-operating will be a fellow actor David Niven, as well as the regulars, Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Eastern Standard Time P. M. Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hours for M.S.T. Changes in programs as listed are subject to corrections by networks and local stations.

- 4:45—Front Page Forum—radio serial—NBC.
- 5:00—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 5:15—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 5:30—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 5:45—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
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- 10:00—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
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- 10:30—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 10:45—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 11:00—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 11:15—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 11:30—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 11:45—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.
- 12:00—The Music Box—radio serial—NBC.

ality to him. "This was his country," she said, "and people here are a lot nearer to him than they would be in Melbourne."

"I had a funny little note the other day from a marine who expects to be out of uniform and go back to his job of operating a filling station. He wrote that he was terribly worried about his little woman and was afraid she wouldn't be happy over here, but the slips of plants she brought from Australia had helped."

After sulking for a few weeks, the plants have now taken root and seem determined to flourish in their new environment. From this wife derived some sort of occult inspiration. She said to him: "Look, Ben, see, we're all taking root in the new soil together."

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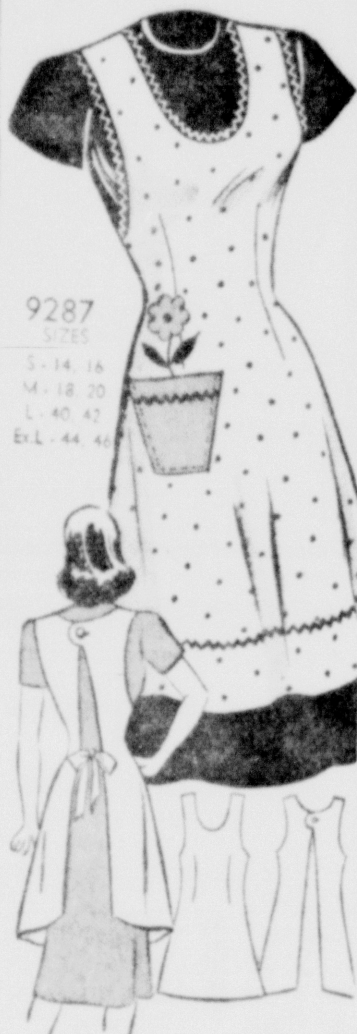
Health Officials Seek Mobile Dental Unit

The city and county health department has applied for a surplus army mobile dental unit for use in examining and caring for the teeth of school children.

The mobile unit is thoroughly equipped, including an X-ray machine, and would prove helpful in checking the children's teeth and doing necessary work on the spot, health officials said.

One of the mobile units has been received by the Frederick county health department.

All-Around Apron



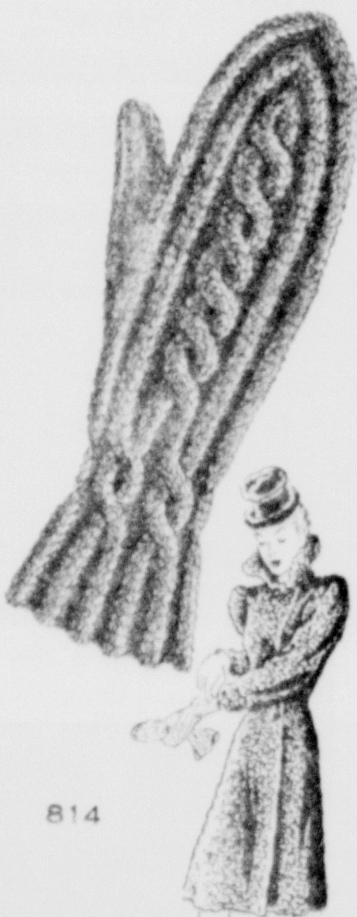
No effort to make this all-around apron, pattern 9287—just two pattern parts plus gusset, applique trim. And look—no waist seam to sew—easy!

Pattern 9287 small (14-16, 32-34); med. (18-20, 36-38); large (40-42); ex. large (44-46). Medium one and seven-eighths yards; thirty-five-inch.

Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern to The Cumberland News, 39 Pattern Dept., P. O. Box 162, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly size and style number, your name, address, zone.

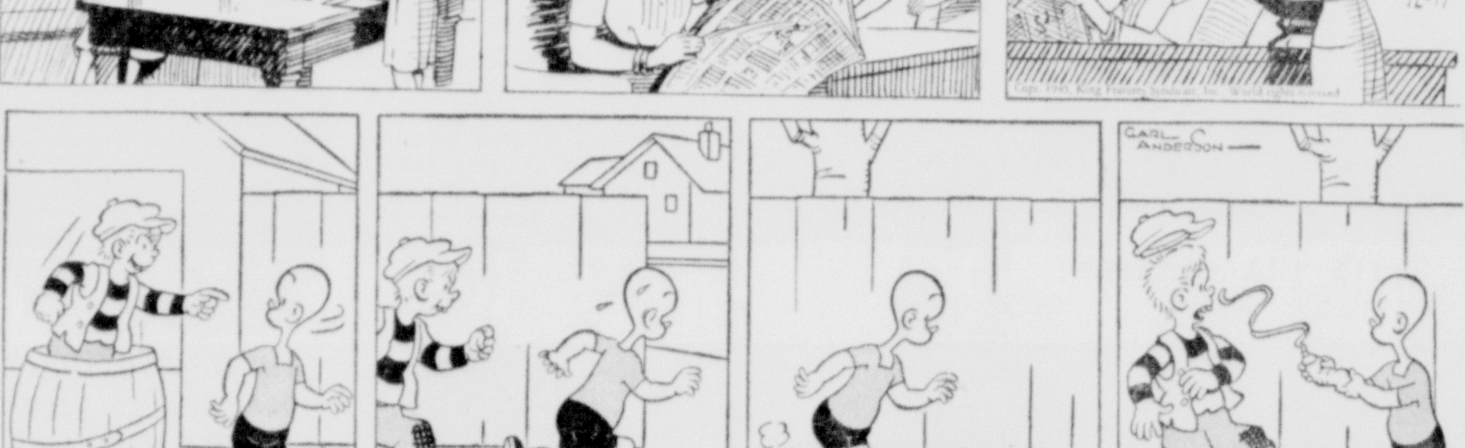
The Marian Martin colorful fall and winter pattern book is yours for fifteen cents more! All easy-to-make styles! Also—printed right in the book is a page of complete directions for you—an accessories set hat, jerkin and handbag.

Knitted Mittens



By Laura Wheeler

There's nothing like these knitted mittens to keep fingers warm in wintry weather! Combined cable and rib stitch—easy, quick to knit. Cable stitch adds distinction to these knitted mittens for sports or dress! Pattern B14 has directions in small, medium, large sizes. Send fifteen cents in coins for this pattern to The Cumberland News, 39 Needlework Department, P. O. Box 162, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly name, pattern number, address, zone. Fifteen cents more brings you our newest needlework catalog—the 1946 edition—112 illustrations of designs for crochet, knitting, quilts, embroidery, toys, handcrafts, a free pattern for cuddle toys—printer's in the catalog.



122 Christmas Bags Filled for Veterans By Local Groups

Mrs. Hammond Amick, Jr. announced yesterday that 122 Christmas bags containing gifts for veterans at Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., will be taken to the hospital Tuesday.

The bags, which were filled through individual donations and gifts from local church and social organizations, contain stationery, comic books, paper-covered books, playing cards, cigarettes, combs, soap, toothbrushes and paste, razor blades and celluloid pictures covers. Nine albums of phonograph records have also been collected.

Among the groups contributing to the Christmas bags were the ladies auxiliary of Central Y.M.C.A., employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad accounting office here and clerks at McCrory's store; and a business women's group in LaVale organized by Miss Dorothy Sisler. Mrs. Amick was assisted by Miss

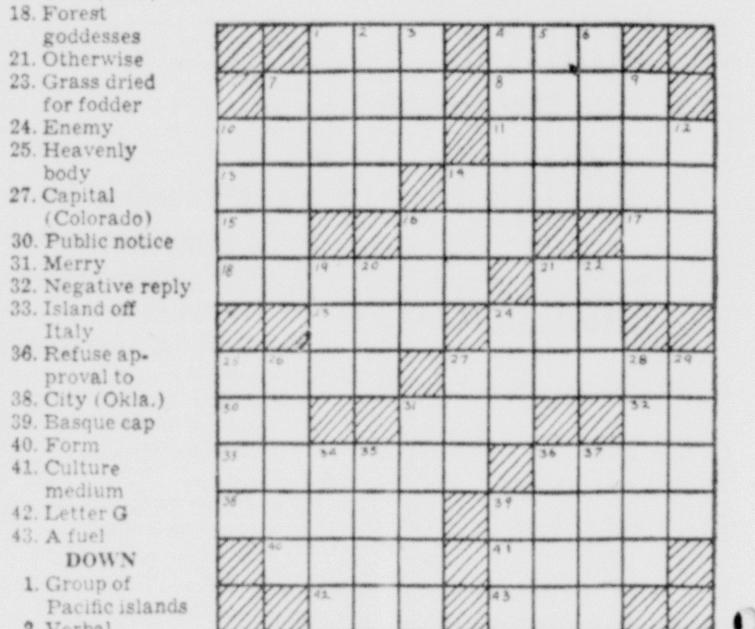
Helen Clare Davis, a senior at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa. The campaign was conducted through the Allegheny county chapter of the American Red Cross.



DEAR NOAH WHEN A WAVE GETS SEA SICK DOES SHE ROLL BACK INTO PORT TO SEE THE DOCK? HARRY K. EGGMEIER, CHADWICK, ILL.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Watch pocket
- 4. God of earth (Egypt)
- 7. Coin (It.)
- 8. To select and gather
- 10. Hindu prince
- 11. Regions
- 13. External seed coating
- 14. Heavy hammer
- 15. Fish
- 16. Any soggy mess
- 17. Gold (Her.)
- 18. Forest goddesses
- 21. Otherwise
- 23. Grass dried for fodder
- 24. Enemy
- 25. Heavenly body
- 27. Capital (Colorado)
- 30. Public notice
- 31. Merry
- 32. Negative reply
- 33. Island off Italy
- 36. Refuse approval to
- 38. City (Okla.)
- 39. Basque cap
- 40. Form
- 41. Culture medium
- 42. Letter G
- 43. A fuel
- DOWN
- 1. Group of Pacific islands
- 2. Verbal
- 3. Expression of disgust
- 4. Token of victory
- 5. River (Eur.)
- 6. Shed blood
- 7. Covered with
- 9. Seaport (B. W. Afr.)
- 10. Showers
- 12. Withers
- 14. Distress signal
- 16. Timid
- 19. Unit of conductance (Elec.)
- 20. Kitchen utensil
- 21. An age
- 22. A coin (Bulg.)
- 24. Fate (Scott.)
- 25. Spar
- 26. Hatred
- 27. Period of time
- 28. Come in
- 29. To dig with the snout
- 31. Open space in a wood
- 34. Wooden-soled shoe
- 35. Small island
- 36. One of brightest stars of N. sky
- 37. Epochs
- 39. Sack



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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FDI RZDEJ LYZ JZXL—LZJJIXSJ.
Saturday's Cryptogram: THE ABSENCE OF HUMILITY IN CRITICS IS SOMETHING WONDERFUL—HELPS.
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



—And when you get to Washington, M. J., find out definitely one way or the other how we reconstruct—to peace or war!

SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter



"Tsk! Tsk! Isn't this awful! Now those wolves will catch up with us!"

Australian War Brides Think U. S. Is Very Friendly

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage
A group of Australian war brides had little patience with one of their countrywomen who pulled out of the United States and returned to her home in Sydney after fifteen months in New York, because she found life there "impossible."

"She couldn't stand us and our 'fast ways.' Also on her nerves were our 'teen-age' children who smoked and drank while their parents ran around like crazy trying to get ahead of their next-door neighbors. But the girl made no hit with the contented Aussie brides she left behind in this country."

The remaining brides said the girl was suffering from "acute adolescent homesickness," and the warning she gave Australian girls not to expect a welcome in the United States was just the bunk.

Nothing But Friendliness
One of the brides, Mrs. Thomas O'Mahoney, pretty and 24 years of age who lives in Milburn, N. J., said:

"The Americans have been the friendliest people in the world I've had nothing but friendliness in the two years I've been in the United States. And she went on to say:

"The American standard of living is much higher than at home. The people are more sophisticated and the women dress beautifully."

So this particular war bride and some like her are settling down into American ways with the same spirit of co-operation which inspired our Pilgrim women when they crossed the Atlantic in the middle 1600s, and their descendants who tekked in covered wagons across the vast American continent in the late 1800s and 40s.

One has a reassuring sense that these Aussie girls will be absorbed into our best American traditions and that they'll bring up a fine crop of boys and girls for our next generation of American citizens.

As Mrs. O'Mahoney remarked, for every unhappy Australian war bride here there are fifty happy ones who wouldn't leave this country for anything.

Widow To Stay in U. S.
Mrs. Della Russell's story is less happy. Her husband was killed in action but she plans to stay in the United States with a feeling of joy—printer's in the catalog.

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A happy home we once enjoyed.
How sweet the memory still.
But death has left loneliness
The world can never fill.
Sadly missed by her children.
12-16-17-18-19

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. The death of our beloved husband and father, Blaine Hoyle. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
Mrs. G. B. Hoyle and Family
12-16-17-18-19

1—Announcements
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AND GAS
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2—Automotive
Notice to Advertisers of Used Cars—
Amendment No. 6 Maximum Price Regulation No. 450 (used car selling prices) states that all advertisements of used cars for sale must include price, make of car, model, year, body type and the phrase "within OPA ceiling."
1936 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan. As is. Wanted—\$322. Selling price, \$150, as is. Wanted—\$1 flat stake body, in good condition. Write Box 256-A, c/o Times-News, 12-16-17-18-19.

3—Auto Glass
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Big Vein—Phone 3300
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14—Automotive
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22—Furnished Rooms
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FURNITURE, fixtures. 161 North Centre. 11-26-17-18-19.
ORDER your Christmas trees now. Pine and cedar. Phone 85-J-3 after 5 p. m. 12-13-47-17-18-19.

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DINETTE suit, banjo, guitar, dismantled 1939 Ford. 1457 N. 12-13-17-18-19.
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25—For Sale Miscellaneous
CHRISTMAS TREES, live, cut or sprayed trees. Savage Garden Nurseries, Phone Mt. Savage 1376, Cumberland 2170-J. 12-3-17-18-19.

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27—For Sale Miscellaneous
SPEAKER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alletta Allamano Lodge, Phone 3825-M. 9-1-17-18-19.

28—For Sale Miscellaneous
PEAT MOSS for poultry litter, lawns, flowers and shrubs. Liberty Hardware Co. 12-3-17-18-19.

29—For Sale Miscellaneous
RECORDS. Enterprise, 126 N. Centre. 12-5-17-18-19.

30—For Sale Miscellaneous
IRON fireman stoker. Phone 4462-W. evenings or 1560, days. 12-12-17-18-19.

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
FEMALE toy terrier puppy. 111 Humboldt Street. 12-14-31-17-18-19.
NEW radios and irons at 20¢, 173 Baltimore or Norman Ave. 301 N. Centre. Ceiling \$34.93 and \$5.30. 12-14-17-18-19.

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HOMEMADE sauer kraut, 25¢ quart. 317 Fifth St. 12-14-31-17-18-19.
RED studio couch, single cot, double pull-out couch, 10-cup electric percolator, new electric warmer, new imported tablecloths, three-burner gas plate, window ventilating fan, reptile exfolator, size 6½ A, oak library set, box of lace, mirror. Phone 3366. 12-14-31-17-18-19.

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ROBISON'S Christmas trees. Cheapest in town. 419 Henderson Ave. 12-14-17-18-19.
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PREWAR bed, springs and mattress, \$30. Innerspring studio couch, bedding, complete. \$60. Phone 654-J. 12-16-17-18-19.

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CHILD'S doll house, ladies dresses, slippers. Phone 4344-W. 12-16-21-17-18-19.

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SEIFERT'S
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Tractor-trailer loads of Florida Oranges and Grapefruit.
1 lb. Bag Oranges 59¢ and 63¢
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Tree ripe, natural color, much better than the average orange.
Tangerines, dozens, bags, crates
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Seedless, dozen 23¢
2 dozen 45¢
Nuts — English Walnuts and Mixed Nuts
Potatoes No. 1 Penna. sack \$2.89
Peck 47¢
50 lb. Fancy Maine Potatoes \$1.69
No. 2 size Potatoes \$1.89 sack
Big Quantity, Low Prices and Better Quality

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All Remaining Misses & Juniors
FUR COATS
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GIRLS' WHITE BUNNY
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See these grand fur coats today
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CHRISTMAS TREES—Dealers if you want trees get in touch with D. C. Crites, P. O. Box 243, Moorefield, W. Va. or yard east of to hatchery. 11-27-21-17-18-19.

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BROWN coat, lynx collar, size 14. Two pair brown Soly shoes, size 6½. A-1 condition. Sacrifice. 1648-R. 12-16-31-17-18-19.

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VICTROLA \$10; guitar, \$10. 801 Fayette St. 12-16-21-17-18-19.

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ELECTRIC stove, good condition. 662 Fayette St. 12-16-21-17-18-19.

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FOR PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR
MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
Men's house slippers, leather and sheepskin, \$2.95 to \$4.95. Boys' house slippers, \$2.95. Men's leather jackets, \$12.95 to \$19.95. Men's melton jackets, \$6.95 to \$9.95. Boys' sweaters, \$1.95 to \$2.95. Men's women's and children's boots, articles and rubbers, buy now for winter; a very practical gift. Men's leather dress gloves, \$2.95 to \$4.95. Small boys' fleece lined, warm gloves, 88¢. Boys' school and dress pants, \$3.50 to \$5.95. Boys' and girls' navy pea coats, a very nice gift \$12.95. Boys' flannel shirts, only \$1.98—a practical gift.

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Men's and Boys' Wear
YOU WILL FIND it profitable to buy furniture through the Want Ads. The Fur Sale column is filled every day with many rare bargains in all kinds of home-making merchandise. The savings will make it easier for you to buy all the things you'd like to have sold for cash to those who need them.

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
LOOKING FOR GIFTS?
You will find hundreds of quality items in our gift store. Come in and select your Christmas gift NOW!
• DIAMONDS
• WATCHES
• RINGS
• DRESSER SETS
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FOR GIFTS
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HAROLDS
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26—For Sale Miscellaneous
CALCIUM CHLORIDE
MELTS SNOW
THAWS ICE ON STEPS
SIDE WALKS and DRIVEWAYS
For
Cold Weather Concrete
Anti-Freeze For
Fire Barrels
Anti-Freeze For
Tractor Tires
25 lb. bag 85¢
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STOKER SERVICE—ALL MAKES
BELT'S
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE
Phone 848. Night Phone 4015-P-14
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TIMES-NEWS Classified ads appear on week-days in both morning and evening editions for one price, giving thorough coverage And on Sundays, The Sunday Times takes your message into thousands of homes that could not be reached in any other way so quickly and economically.

28—Furnaces, Heating
Hot Water Heating Plants
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Expert Installation Service
Phone 3270
For Free Estimates

28—Furnaces, Heating
SUN HEATING CO.
28 N. Liberty St.
11-21-31-17-18-19

28—Furnaces, Heating
Funeral Flowers
Ren Roy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE. Millerson's, 315 Virginia. 12-4-17-18-19.

30—Building Supplies
Gyplap Sheathing
December 20 we will receive one solid carload of gyplap sheathing. This gypsum board is ½ inch thick, 24 inches wide, 8 ft. long. The long edges are tongue and grooved. Price \$42 per 1000 sq. ft. delivered.
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30—Building Supplies
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32—Help Wanted Female
WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in own handwriting. Apply Box 251-A, c/o Times-News. 12-14-31-17-18-19.
STENOGRAPHERS to start work December 26th. Apply Harvey Jewelry Store. 12-15-31-17-18-19.

32—Help Wanted Female
WOMAN to take care of 4 year old child while Mother works. Phone 2773-R between 2 and 5 p. m. 12-15-21-17-18-19.
WANTED: Girl for general housework in good home. \$15 per week. Phone 465. 12-16-21-17-18-19.

32—Help Wanted Female
3 EXPERIENCED waitresses. Apply Porters Restaurant, 20 N. Mechanic. 12-16-17-18-19.

33—Help Wanted Male
BOY to carry morning newspaper route in Ridgeley, W. Va. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 4600. 12-11-47-17-18-19.

33—Help Wanted Male
BOY to carry morning newspaper route in Cumberland St. section. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. Phone 4600. 12-15-47-17-18-19.

33—Help Wanted Male
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A happy home we once enjoyed.
How sweet the memory still.
But death has left loneliness
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Sadly missed by her children,
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. The death of our beloved husband and father, Blaine Hoyle, we also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.

Mrs. G. B. Hoyle and Family
12-16-17-TN

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ELECTRIC WORKS
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Fletcher Child Dies Instantly Of Bullet Wound

Accident Occurs in Polish Mountain Home as Brothers Are Playing

Larry Hodges Fletcher, 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Fletcher, both of whom are employed by the U. S. Army, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when a rifle which his father had left in the living room of their home on the east side of Polish Mountain was discharged while Larry and two other brothers were playing with it.

According to the father, he had just brought the 30-30 rifle from the home of his son-in-law, Walter S. Moyer, and had left it in the living room. He said he was not sure whether he left the rifle on a stand about two feet tall, or had stood it up in the corner. When he put the rifle down there were shells in the magazine but none in the barrel, he said.

Other members of the family went to the kitchen when the son-in-law dropped in for a Sunday morning visit but the three smallest children, Larry, his twin brother Jerry, and Paul, 7, remained in the living room where they were playing.

Father Hears Shot

After being in the kitchen a few moments, the father walked through the living room and went outside. When he passed through the children were not playing with the rifle, he said. After going around back of the house he heard a shot and rushed back in.

He found Larry dead from a bullet wound through the upper left portion of his chest. The other two children were screaming and each accused the other of discharging the weapon.

The father called Dr. Linne H. Corson, medical examiner, who went to the home, four-and-one-half miles from Flintstone, with Cpl. Thomas M. Hignett and Trooper Harold L. Basore, of the state police.

Investigation showed that the weapon was fired "almost on a straight line," the officers said. The bullet came out through the victim's right shoulder blade, went through the partition separating the bedroom and living room, drove through the back of a bureau and was found in one of the bureau drawers in some clothing.

Dr. Corson and the state police officers said they were not sure which of the two boys discharged the weapon. They reported that the two boys each accused the other of being responsible, officers pointed out that either brother could have reached up to the stand to discharge the piece.

Will Hold Hearing

Both children were hysterical after the accident, and the parents stated they could not say positively which of the two boys actually pulled the trigger. The parents have been summoned for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning in the state attorney's office.

State police said that the trigger had an unusually easy squeeze and that either child could have discharged the rifle.

Mrs. Fletcher, who works the 3 to 11 p. m. shift at the Celanese plant, said she was in the kitchen "fixing breakfast" when the accident occurred. She said Walter Moyer had just dropped in and that all of the family was in the kitchen talking to Moyer with the exception of the three children.

The father, who had gone home after passing through the living room, was the first to return to the living room after hearing the shot which he said sounded "like somebody had thrown a cartridge in the stove."

The child's body will remain at the Hoffer funeral home until tomorrow when it will be taken to the Assembly of God Church, Glenmont, for services at 11:30 a. m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter M. Twigg, of the Christian Church circuit, with burial in the Brethren cemetery, Flintstone.

Surviving are four brothers, Roy, Carlson, Jerry and Paul; six sisters, Mrs. Walter Moyer, Frances, who is not at home, Viola, Regina, Jackie Ann and Judy; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Whorton, Flintstone.

Christmas Music Will Be Presented

Fort Hill and Allegheny high schools will celebrate the Christmas season this week by dedicating their student assemblies to programs of Christmas carols.

The Allegheny high assembly will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. and the Fort Hill assembly Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The Boys Glee Club, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison, will present a program at the Allegheny assembly. Traditional carols of the season will be sung by the appella choir at the Fort Hill assembly.

It was also announced that carols will be sung again at the Queen City station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week before Christmas.

Opening this custom again will be the Fort Hill appella choir of fifty voices on Wednesday from 9:15 to 9:30 p. m. The Allegheny high school choir will sing at the station on next Sunday at the same hour. Other local carol groups will appear at the station on intervening nights. The time is set to enable passengers on the crack through trains to hear the songs.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY Christmas SEALS

M. A. Runion, 54, Dies in Hospital

B. and O. Railroad Patrolman Was Native of Moorefield

Mary Addison Runion, 54, 114 Mulien street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted at noon. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Runion, a patrolman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, had been employed by the company for over thirty years.

He was a native of Moorefield, W. Va., a son of the late Addison and Sallie Bobo Runion.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose and of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Olie Douthitt Runion, he is survived by three sons, Clyde Runion, with the navy in the Pacific area; Richard, with the navy in Virginia; and William Runion, recently discharged from the army; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Yoder, this city; one brother, Emory Runion, this city; and a sister, Mrs. Elwood Wagner, Springfield, W. Va.

BECKMAN INFANT DIES

Terry Allen Beckman, 2-month-old son of Carleton R. and Mrs. Edna B. Kearschner Beckman, died yesterday morning at his home, 310 Shriver avenue. Mr. Beckman was discharged from the army several weeks ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland O. Kearschner, both of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

MRS. HYDE RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Adeline G. Hyde, 66, who died Saturday morning at her home, 567 Port Hill terrace, after an illness of one month, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hoffer funeral home.

Adjutant Robert S. Ball, Salvation Army, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Frostburg. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

The body will remain at the home on Port Hill terrace until the time of the service.

Mrs. Hyde was a member of the Salvation Army and home league secretary for the North Cumberland corps.

Surviving are two sons, Mari Hyde, Bowling Green, and Sgt. Christopher Hyde, serving with the army in Europe; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robertson, this city, and Mrs. Garland Chaney, Bowling Green.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida Miller, Ellerslie; two granddaughters, children and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Andrew Heller, 115 Tilghman street, has received word of the death of her uncle, Thomas Law, 72, at his home in Pontiac, Mich.

A former resident of this city, Mr. Law had lived in Pontiac for forty-four years. He visited in this city four years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Belle Law; two children, Jesse Law and Arthur Law, both of Pontiac; two brothers, Charles Law, Marysville, W. Va., and Edward Law, Wellersburg, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein, Williamsport, Pa. He was a brother of the late Jesse Law, of Cumberland, who died in this city two years ago.

MRS. CONDON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Condon, 49, wife of William F. Condon, 308 Pulaski street, who died in Allegheny hospital Saturday evening, two hours after she was admitted, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of this city, Mrs. Condon was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Boch. She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Mercy hospital, Baltimore, in 1925.

Mrs. Condon was a member of SS. Peter and Paul church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Angela Condon, at home; two brothers, Bernard and Joseph, Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. James Grabenstein and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, both of Cumberland.

MRS. NAUGHTON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Matilda Naughton, 67, widow of Edward J. Naughton, 32 Marion street, who died Saturday evening in Memorial hospital where she was admitted December 4, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The body is at the Hoffer funeral home. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

A native of this city, she was a daughter of the late Justice and Margaret Grabenstein.

Committees Named By Orioles Order

Nest No. 186, Fraternal Order of Orioles, have named Thomas J. McLaughlin chairman of the house committee; Edward Capel, Loarstown and Pay W. Kelsner, were named as members of the committee.

Capel was appointed head of the sick committee with Oley Naezler and Thomas Lewis as members.

The entertainment committee is headed by John W. Snyder with Malampy and Kaiser as members.

\$70,000 Structure Will Be Erected At Six Mile House

Howard Johnson Restaurants Will Open Business at Busy Intersection

Announcement has been made that Howard Johnson, owner of the Howard Johnson restaurants, will construct a \$70,000 structure at the intersection of Route 40 and the Winchester road near the Six Mile House with work scheduled to start right after the first of the year.

Johnson is the owner of 200 or more restaurants throughout the eastern part of the United States, the one nearest to Cumberland being located on the Super highway, near Bedford, Pa.

According to state police, the location Johnson has selected near the Six Mile House is the second busiest intersection in the state, the busiest being on the Ritchie highway.

Johnson has leased the property in the intersection from Arch Longmeyer. He has a five year lease with the privilege to renew at the end of that time. The property he has leased extends for 250 feet on Route 40 and for 300 feet on Braddock road, which runs parallel to Route 40.

The restaurant, when completed, will have entrances from three roads and the restaurant will provide curbside service. The restaurant will occupy a triangle at the intersection and will be constructed on the same lines of other Johnson restaurants in New England, Pennsylvania and other sections of the east.

Johnson restaurants have an established reputation all over the east and are noted for their sea food. The Johnson structures are large, ornate buildings, roomy, with high ceilings, and with the food prominently on display.

It has not been announced how soon the new structure will be completed but bulldozers will be brought in right after January 1 to grade and level the ground preparatory to starting construction.

Ten Births Are Reported Here Over the Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Meagher, 130 Columbia street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Groves, Petersburg, W. Va., in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Cpl. and Mrs. Warren L. Davis, 7 West Second street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Thursday. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Bettie Reid.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 152 Frederick street, in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blank, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baker, Hyndman, Pa., in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turk, 10 High street, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital last evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson, 323 Emily street, in Memorial hospital last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bechtol, 28 West First street, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital last evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, Williams road, in Allegheny hospital last evening.

Driver Is Unhurt When Truck Hits Engine at Crossing

Nick Czysick, 109 South Smallwood street, escaped injury Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when his car was driving collided with a car engine on the Union street bridge.

B. and O. crossing, according to Officer John W. Snyder, who investigated.

The officer said that Czysick, a B. and O. brakeman, reported he saw the watchman, Raymond E. DeVore, 121 Dexter place, hold up a red lantern but was watching another engine approach when he crashed against the rear trucks of Walter A. Huffman, 23 Hawthorne avenue, backing west in the yards here.

Police added the front end of the pickup truck the local man was driving was damaged but that the driver was unhurt and drove the car off the tracks.

Grocers Will Elect Officers Tuesday

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at Central YMCA of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland.

At the November meeting the nominating committee, headed by E. Nickel and including Carl McIntyre and C. O. Saville, recommended that all those now in office be re-elected. George F. Garlitz, president, will preside at Tuesday's meeting.

Officers will give reports on the year's activities at the meeting. All independent food dealers in the county are asked to attend.

Parsons Soldier Receives Credit For Smashing Auto Ring in Manila

Harry J. Painter, Former FBI Investigator, Recovers Stolen Cars

A 25-year-old Parsons man, a former FBI investigator, today is receiving the credit for smashing Manila's biggest automobile ring and recovering a dozen staff cars stolen from the United States Army.

The young man, now a master sergeant in the army's criminal division, is Harry J. Painter, who was graduated from Parsons high school in 1939 and got himself a job with the FBI the same year.

According to an AP wire story from Manila, the former Parsons man picked up the trail when military police sent him to a Filipino civilian driving a sedan that originally was painted olive drab.

Police said arrest orders were issued for five American soldiers presently or formerly connected with the Army headquarters motor pool two of whom were already en route home aboard transports.

"Solving crimes is no novelty to Painter," the AP dispatch said. "Although serving in combat, he found time during his fourteen months overseas to round up Japanese stragglers and saboteurs, and last June sent fourteen American enlisted men and one officer to jail for five to seven years for black marketing."

Mrs. Painter was not very surprised last night over her young son's latest accomplishment.

"We really never knew of a great deal about his service," she said. "He's very quiet, you know, and of course he isn't allowed to say too much, I suppose."

After getting through high school, Painter went into FBI work almost immediately. Mrs. Painter said she had been a housewife and American diplomat had taken considerable interest in her son and had advised him from time to time.

Painter, who is single, left this country a year ago and first saw service in New Guinea. Later he was sent to Luzon where he has been ever since. His mother said he may be home by April or shortly thereafter.

A brother, Carl, has been discharged and returned home to Parsons. He completed thirty-seven missions as a gunner during his tour of duty in the air corps.

Chest To Receive Full Allotment

Announcement was made Saturday by H. W. Smith, president of the community chest, that the chest will receive its full allotment of \$50,525 according to an agreement made before the drive.

A total of \$99,205 was raised which means that \$36,680 remains for the War Fund. The goal was \$118,671.

The chest president said \$144,445 collections were better than estimated and surplus of \$2,000 will be added to the War Fund making a total of \$40,680. In addition, any further money collected will be turned over to the War Fund.

Campaign expenses totaled \$4,854.43 against a budget of \$5,192. Expenses will be shared on a 39-61 per cent basis by the fund and the chest.

The annual chest meeting will be held January 24 at the Central YMCA at 6:30 p. m. following a dinner at the home of Mrs. E. Price, general chairman, and Mrs. William A. Douglas, women's division chairman, in the recent drive.

Five directors will be elected for two-year terms at the meeting, which any subscriber is eligible to attend. Those whose terms expire are Edmund S. Burke, William A. Gunter, Mrs. William M. Somerville, John G. Thomas and Smith. A nominating committee will be named by Smith.

At a later meeting the directors will elect officers and an executive committee which will consist of the officers and four others.

ALBERT VALENTINE DIES IN CENTERVILLE

Albert Clayton Valentine, 72, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at his home in Centerville, Pa.

He had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for about a week.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., he was a son of the late John and Mary Hook Valentine. He was a member of Centerville Methodist church.

Besides his widow, the former Mary A. M. Miller, whom he married December 22, 1896, he is survived by the following children:

James and W. H. Valentine, both of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Arletta Dodson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Della Mae Fisher, Upper Darby, Pa.; Philip Valentine, Johnstown; Albert Valentine, Jr., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ivadene Kreger, Lionier, Pa.; Mrs. Blanche Bush, Bedford, Pa.; and Ross Valentine, at home, who was discharged from the army. Mr. Valentine died about half an hour before his father died.

Another son, Garfield Valentine, was killed July, 1944, while serving with the army in France.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Centerville Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Keener. Interment will be in P. O. S. of A. cemetery, Centerville.

Superintendent Expects Normalcy in Schools

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, said Saturday that he expects a near full return to so-called normalcy in the school system next year but nevertheless anticipates a large change in personnel.

Kopp explained that the rate of turnover among the members of the teaching staff has been greatly reduced this year and that his office is receiving more applications from prospective teachers than for some time.

Kopp expects a fairly large change in personnel as fewer persons will be teaching on war emergency certificates and a number of women married to servicemen are believed ready to leave the field when their husbands return.

K. of P. Lodge Plans Initiation

A class of candidates will be initiated into the rank of page at ceremonies to be conducted Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall by Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias.

J. Walter McKee, district deputy grand chancellor will be degree master for the initiation and O. M. Brotemarkle, past grand chancellor of Maryland, will act as chancellor commander.

Woodmen Expect 70 Delegates For Convention

Convention headquarters on the second floor of the Fort Cumberland Hotel yesterday was busy registering incoming members for the fourteenth biennial Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World which will be held here today and tomorrow.

Around seventy delegates from the jurisdiction of West Virginia including the states of West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, are expected to attend.

Mayor Thomas S. Post will give an address of welcome at the opening meeting of the convention this morning at 9:30 o'clock at which Sovereign George C. Parker will preside. The invocation will be given by the Rev. George E. Baughman.

Other addresses will be given by Sovereign Henry E. Klugh, national auditor and director of the Woodmen from Harrisburg, Pa.; State Manager, Sovereign Spencer Graham, representing the Woodmen of Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia; the state manager of West Virginia, Sovereign H. H. Galt, and Sovereign Paul H. DeLaurier, head of the jurisdiction of West Virginia, who will give a memorial address.

The opening business session of the head camp will be held today at 1:30 o'clock.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the members will have the convention banquet at which Sovereign S. S. Dowling will be toastmaster.

Two more business sessions are scheduled for tomorrow, one at 9:30 a. m. and the second at 1:30 p. m.

Distinguished guests, who will be present, include Klugh, T. Alex Heise, national director from Columbia, S. C. and Max B. Hurt, auditor from Murray, Ky. Both Hurt and Heise will speak at the banquet tonight.

Yesterday, the Cumberland lodge of the Woodmen held open house for visiting delegates.

ALLEGANY STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Friday evening, December 21, from 8 to 9:30 p. m., the "Allegheny Schools of the Air" program will be devoted to music. The broadcast will be over WTBO from the stage of Allegheny High School. The program will open with "Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn" (Barnard) played by the Allegheny High School Orchestra directed by Mrs. DeLoe Willison. The Allegheny Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Winter and accompanied by Maxine Conrad, will sing two numbers as arranged for the broadcast. "Twelve Days of Christmas" (Irving Berlin) will be a brief talk on the value of music in our schools will be given by Miss Willison, followed by these familiar carols, arranged by Ellen Lorenz and Joseph Cokely, and conducted by Miss Willison.

"Joy to the World" and "Lo, What a Branch of Beauty" Allegheny High School Choir, a cappella, Soprano solo by Kathryn Richards.

"Oh, Silent Night," Choir and trio by Doris Davis, Katherine Schade, and Frances Allen, accompanied by Jeanne Marquis.

"Silent Night," Allegheny Boys Glee Club, a cappella.

"Adeste Fideles," choir, with Jeanne Marquis at the organ and Doris Davis at the piano.

The radio may air, but because of the broadcast the doors will be closed at 7:55.

LaSalle Glee Club To Give Musicales

More than fifty boys will take part in a Christmas program to be presented by the LaSalle Glee Club this evening in the school hall. The musicale is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock and will be under the direction of Joseph Derry. Among the carols to be sung by the Glee Club are the following:

"Silent Night Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "The Lighter Shant," "Deck the Halls with Bells of Holly," "A Star on a Christmas Tree," "Jingle Bells," and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" are to follow short poetic recitations by Gerald La Porta and Theodore Rowan.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung by Philip Christ and Thomas Dougherty.

Sale of E Bonds Now Total \$576,992.25

Lynn C. Lashley, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive, predicted Saturday that Allegheny county was going to reach its quota in the series of bond campaigns.

Lashley reported that through Wednesday "E" bond sales in the county totaled \$576,992.25, a jump of \$85,562.50 from Tuesday. As of Wednesday, purchases of 223,008.75 were needed to meet the quota of \$800,000.

Total sales of all type bonds in the drive amount to \$5,741,460.75, or more than twice the county goal of \$2,750,000.

Bridge Is Removed

The pedestrian bridge across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the head of North Mechanic street has been almost completely removed, according to a report from Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

The most hazardous section, the heavy span across the tracks, was removed Tuesday. The removal of the structure was authorized by the mayor and council after city and railroad engineers agreed that it was in poor condition.

Granville Shirley Named High Priest Of Masonic Body

Coldest Weather Of Season Hits Cumberland Area

A Cumberlander, E. Granville Shirley, member of Salem Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, was elected and installed grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Royal Arch Masons, at the annual convocation held in Baltimore.

Shirley succeeds John C. Weiss, Baltimore, and is the third member of Salem chapter to be named to the highest office in the Maryland Grand Chapter. He was presented a leather-bound diary and fountain pen by Salem chapter, while Weiss received a basket of flowers from the local group.

Fred P. Keyser, Cumberland, was elected and installed grand junior steward. Among the appointments made are: Foy Ringler, Cumberland, district grand inspector; for Lonaconing, Robert Hamer, Lonaconing, district grand inspector; for Frostburg, and Louis Edmunds, Frostburg, district grand inspector for Cumberland.

Samuel S. Smith, high priest-elect of Salem Chapter, received the highest honor, a degree, a ceremony staged before a person assumes leadership of a chapter.

The report of Grand Lecturer C. Elwood Smyrk, Baltimore, which was made at the annual meeting, shows that the Cumberland chapter was given the highest rating of any chapter in the state on the basis of proficiency in attendance and general activities.

Hit-and-Run Victim Reported Improved In Local Hospital

Edward C. Berkman, 45, 16 Grand avenue, was feeling comfortably last evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday at 5:45 p. m. for treatment of possible fractures of both legs suffered, he told police, when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was putting chains on his car parked in front of his home.

The results of X-rays which were taken to determine the extent of injuries were not yet available last evening, attaches said.

Berkman, who told police the driver halted momentarily and then drove on, was unable to give an accurate description of the auto which he told police was large and dark.

Was Fixing Chains

Detective E. R. Lally, who investigated with Officer J. C. Stouffer, said the Celanese worker told him he was kneeling when one leg got stretched while fixing the chains when the car ran over him.

Police were told that by the time the family heard Berkman's yell and ran outside the car had disappeared after turning on the Oldtown road.

Edgar Shippe, 47, Mt. Savage, was in a good condition in Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Saturday at 3:15 p. m. suffering from injuries of both legs below the knees after the truck he was driving crashed against a wagon loaded with lumber. Attaches said X-rays will be taken to determine the extent of injuries.

Child Cuts Head

Jean Willson, 3, 1018 Gay street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 4:15 p. m. for a small laceration on the forehead. Attaches were told the girl was cut when she fell against a stove at her home.

Miss Ann Kenney, 21, 617 North Centre street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Sunday at 12:15 a. m. for a wrist injury suffered, attaches were told, in a fall.

Thawing Frozen Pipe Causes Fire Here

City firemen were called out three times yesterday to extinguish fires attributed to the cold weather but only one caused any damage, firemen said.

Most serious was in the home of E. R. Sharon, 9 Offutt street, yesterday at 10:22 a. m. when flames, resulting from efforts to thaw a pipe in the kitchen, broke through the ceiling and spread to the roof of the home by following a partition. South End firemen reported an hour was required to bring the flames under control.

Central Fire Company was called to the home of Harry Canale, 720 Maryland avenue, last evening at 8:10 o'clock to extinguish a fire. South End company was called out at 8:30 p. m. when a stove in the home of Charles Dyer, 116 Springdale street, backfired and threw quantities of smoke and flames into the room.

Woman Hurt in Crash Is in Fair Condition

Mrs. Margaret Gehauf, 27, 428 Cumberland street, was still in a "fair" condition last evening in Allegheny hospital where she was admitted early Friday morning when she was riding with her husband and crashed on Route 40, seven miles west of this city.

Mrs. Gehauf suffered a compound fracture of the nose, a fractured right jaw and facial lacerations in the crash, attaches said.

Her husband, Ralph Gehauf, 28, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a jaw injury, deep laceration on the chin and brush burns of the left knee but was discharged Saturday, attaches said.

Fletcher Child Dies Instantly Of Bullet Wound

Accident Occurs in Polish Mountain Home as Brothers Are Playing

Larry Hodges Fletcher, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Fletcher, both Celanese employees, was killed instantly yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when a rifle which his father had left in the living room of their home on the east side of Polish mountain was discharged while Larry and two other brothers were playing with it.

According to the father, he had just brought the 30-30 rifle from the home of his son-in-law, Walter S. Moyer, and had left it in the living room. He said he was not sure whether he left the rifle on a stand about two feet tall, or had stood it up in the corner. When he put the rifle down there were shells in the magazine but none in the barrel, he said.

Other members of the family went to the kitchen when the son-in-law dropped in for a Sunday morning visit but the three smallest children, Larry, his twin brother Jerry, and Paul, 7, remained in the living room where they were playing.

Father Hears Shot

After being in the kitchen a few moments, the father walked through the living room and went outside. When he passed through the children were not playing with the rifle, he said. After going around back of the house he heard a shot and rushed back in.

He found Larry dead from a bullet wound through the upper left portion of his chest. The other two children were screaming and each accused the other of discharging the weapon.

The father called Dr. Linne H. Corson, medical examiner, who went to the home, four-and-one-half miles from Flintstone, with Cpl. Thomas M. Hight and Trooper Harold L. Basore, of the state police.

Investigation showed that the weapon was fired "almost on a straight line," the officers said. The bullet came out through the victim's right shoulder blade, went through the partition separating the bedroom and living room, drove through the back of a bureau, and was found in one of the bureau drawers in some clothing.

Dr. Corson and the state police officers said they were not sure which of the two boys discharged the weapon. They reported that the two boys each accused the other of being responsible, officers pointed out that either brother could have reached up to the stand to discharge the piece.

Will Hold Hearing

Both children were hysterical after the accident, and the parents stated they could not say positively which of the two boys actually pulled the trigger. The parents have been summoned for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning in the state's attorney's office.

State police said that the trigger had an unusually easy squeeze and that either child could have discharged the rifle.

Mrs. Fletcher, who works the 3 to 11 p. m. shift at the Celanese plant, said she was in the kitchen "fixing breakfast" when the accident occurred. She said Walter Moyer had just dropped in and that all of the family was in the kitchen talking to Moyer with the exception of the three children.

The father, who had gone outside after passing through the living room, was the first to return to the living room after hearing the shot which he said sounded "like somebody had thrown a cartridge in the stove."

The child's body will remain at the Hater funeral home until tomorrow when it will be taken to the Assembly of God church, Gilpinstown, for services at 11:30 a. m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Walter M. Twigg, of the Christian Church circuit, with burial in the Brethren cemetery, Flintstone.

Christmas Music Will Be Presented

Port Hill and Allegheny high schools will celebrate the Christmas season this week by dedicating their student assemblies to programs of Christmas carols.

The Allegheny high assembly will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. and the Port Hill assembly Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The Boys Glee Club, directed by Miss Dorothy Willson, will present a program at the Allegheny assembly. Traditional carols of the season will be sung by the cappella choir at the Port Hill assembly.

It was also announced that carols will be sung again at the Queen City station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week before Christmas.

Opening this custom again will be the Port Hill cappella choir of fifty voices on Wednesday from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. The Allegheny high school choir will sing at the station on next Sunday at the same hour. The local carol groups will appear at the station on alternating nights. The time is set to enable passengers on the crack through trains to hear the songs.



M. A. Runion, 54, Dies in Hospital

B. and O. Railroad Patrolman Was Native of Moorefield

Mory Addison Runion, 54, 114 Mullen street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted at noon. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Runion, a patrolman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, had been employed by the company for over thirty years.

He was a native of Moorefield, W. Va., a son of the late Addison and Sallie Bobo Runion.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose and of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ole Douthitt Runion, he is survived by three sons, Clyde Runion, with the navy in the Pacific area; Richard, with the navy in Virginia; and William Runion, recently discharged from the army; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Yoders, this city; one brother, Emory Runion, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Elwood Wagner, Springfield, W. Va.

BECKMAN INFANT DIES

Terry Allen Beckman, 2-month-old son of Carlton R. and Mrs. Edna B. Kearschner Beckman, died yesterday morning at his home, 510 Shriver avenue. Mr. Beckman was discharged from the army several weeks ago.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland O. Kearschner, both of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

MRS. HYDE RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Adele G. Hyde, 66, who died Saturday morning at her home, 367 Port Hill terrace, after an illness of one month, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hater funeral home.

Adjutant Robert S. Ball, Salvation Army, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational church, Frostburg. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

The body will remain at the home on Port Hill terrace until the time of the service.

Mrs. Hyde was a member of the Salvation Army and home league secretary for the North Cumberland corps.

Surviving are two sons, Mari Hyde, Bowling Green, and Sgt. Christopher Hyde, serving with the army in Europe; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robertson, this city, and Mrs. Garland Chaney, Bowling Green.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida Miller, Elkinsburg, Pa.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Andrew Heller, 115 Tilghman street, has received word of the death of her uncle, Thomas Law, 72, who died Saturday evening.

A former resident of this city, Mr. Law had lived in Pontiac for forty-four years. He visited in this city four years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Belle Law; two children, Jesse Law and Arthur Law, both of Pontiac; two brothers, Charles Law, Mayville, W. Va., and Edwin Law, Wellersburg, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein, Williamsport, Pa. He was a brother of the late Jesse Law, of Cumberland, who died in this city two years ago.

MRS. CONDON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Condon, 49, wife of William F. Condon, 308 Pulaski street, who died in Allegheny hospital Saturday evening, two hours after she was admitted, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of this city, Mrs. Condon was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Boch. She was a registered nurse, having graduated from Mercy hospital, Baltimore, in 1925.

Mrs. Condon was a member of SS. Peter and Paul church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Angela Condon, at home; two brothers, Bernard J. Boch, Washington, D. C., and John J. Boch, this city; and two sisters, Mrs. James Grabenstein, at home; and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, both of Cumberland.

MRS. NAUGHTON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Matilda Naughton, 67, widow of Edward J. Naughton, 32 Marion street, who died Saturday evening in Memorial hospital where she was admitted December 4, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The body is at the Hater funeral home. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

A native of this city, she was a daughter of the late Justice and Margaret Grabenstein.

Mrs. Naughton was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving are five children, Michael J. and Miss Margaret Naughton, both at home; Mrs. J. A. Hasenbalg, Baltimore; and Mrs. Fred W. Porter and Edward J. Naughton, this city; five brothers, Frank Grabenstein, Mason road; John Grabenstein, Winchester bridge; and Frederick and George Grabenstein, both of Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Laing and Miss Catherine Grabenstein, this city; and six grandchildren.

MRS. ARDENA WEAKLY

Mrs. Ardena Elizabeth Weakly, 67, widow of Emmett J. Weakly, died Saturday at midnight at her home, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.

A native of this city, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hurt and had been a resident of West Virginia for the past twelve years.

She was a member of the Assembly of God church, Wallace street.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Emma Bailey, Rochelle, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Weakly, Syria, Va.; and three sons.

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Committees Named By Orioles Order

Nest No. 186, Fraternal Order of Orioles, have named Thomas J. Malampy chairman of the house committee; Edward Capel, Loeatown and Pay W. Keiser, were named as members of the committee.

Capel was appointed head of the duck committee with Ole Nazelrod and Thomas Lewis as members.

The entertainment committee is headed by John W. Snyder with Malampy and Kaiser as members.

\$70,000 Structure Will Be Erected At Six Mile House

Howard Johnson Restaurants Will Open Business at Busy Intersection

Announcement has been made that Howard Johnson, owner of the Howard Johnson restaurants, will construct a \$70,000 structure at the intersection of Route 40 and the Winchester road near the Six Mile House with work scheduled to start right after the first of the year.

Johnson is the owner of 200 or more restaurants throughout the eastern part of the United States, the one nearest to Cumberland being located on the Super highway, near Bedford, Pa.

According to state police, the location Johnson has selected near the Six Mile House is the second busiest intersection in the state, the busiest being on the Ritchie highway.

Johnson has leased the property in the intersection from Arch Longbeam. He has a five year lease with the privilege to renew at the end of that time. The property he has leased extends for 250 feet on Route 40 and for 300 feet on Braddock road, which runs parallel to Route 40.

The restaurant, when completed, will have entrances from three roads and the restaurant will provide curb service. The restaurant will occupy a triangle at the intersection and will be constructed on the same lines of other Johnson restaurants in New England, Pennsylvania and other sections of the east.

The Johnson restaurants have an established reputation all over the east and are noted for their sea food. The Johnson structures are large, ornate buildings, roomy, with high ceilings, and with the food prominently on display.

It has not been announced how soon the new structure will be completed but bulldozers will be brought in right after January 1 to grade and level the ground preparatory to starting construction.

Ten Births Are Reported Here Over the Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Meagher, 130 Columbia street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Saturday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Groves, Petersburg, W. Va., in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Cpl. and Mrs. Warren L. Davis, 7 West Second street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Bettie Reid.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 152 Frederick street, in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blank Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baker, Hyndman, Pa., in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turk, 10 High street, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital last evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Henderson, 323 Emily street, in Memorial hospital last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bechtel, 28 West First street, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital last evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, Williams road, in Allegheny hospital last evening.

Driver Is Unhurt When Truck Hits Engine at Crossing

Nick Cynick, 106 South Smallwood street, escaped injury Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock when the car he was driving collided with a yard engine on the Union street B. and O. crossing, according to Officer John W. Snyder, who investigated.

The officer said that Cynick, a B. and O. brakeman, reported he saw the watchman, Raymond E. DeVore, 121 Dexter place, hold up a red lantern but was watching another engine approach when he crashed against the rear trucks of yard engine No. 415, operated by Walter A. Huffman, 23 Hawthorne avenue, backing west in the yards here.

Police added the front end of the pick up truck the local man was driving was damaged but the driver was unhurt and drove the car off the tracks.

Grocers Will Elect Officers Tuesday

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at Central YMCA of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland.

At the November meeting the nominating committee, headed by R. E. Nickel and including Carl McIntyre and I. C. Saville, recommended that all those now in office be re-elected. George F. Garlitz, president, will preside at Tuesday's meeting.

Officers will give reports on the year's activities at the meeting. All independent food dealers in the county are asked to attend.

Parsons Soldier Receives Credit For Smashing Auto Ring in Manila

Harry J. Painter, Former FBI Investigator, Recovers Stolen Cars

A 25-year-old Parsons man, a former FBI investigator, today is receiving the credit for smashing Manila's biggest automobile ring and recovering a dozen staff cars stolen from the United States Army.

The young man, now a master sergeant in the army's criminal division, is Harry J. Painter, who was graduated from Parsons high school in 1939 and got himself a job with the FBI the same year.

According to an AP wire story from Manila, the former Parsons man picked up the trail when military police discovered a Filipino civilian driving a sedan that originally was painted olive drab.

Police said arrest orders were issued for five American soldiers presently or formerly connected with the Army headquarters motor pool—two of whom were already en route home aboard transports.

"Solving crimes is no novelty to Painter," the AP dispatch said. "Although serving in combat, he found time during his fourteen months overseas to round up Japanese stragglers and saboteurs, and last June sent fourteen American soldiers and one officer to jail for five to seven years for black marketing."

Mrs. Painter was not very surprised last night over her young son's latest accomplishment.

"We really have never known a great deal about Harry's work," she said. "He's very quiet, you know, and of course he isn't allowed to say too much, I suppose."

After getting through high school, Painter went into FBI work almost immediately. Mrs. Painter said that Congressman Jennings Randolph had taken considerable interest in her son and had advised him from time to time.

Painter, who is single, left this country a year ago and first saw service in New Guinea. Later he was sent to Luzon where he has been ever since. His mother thinks he may be home by April or shortly thereafter.

A brother, Carl, has been discharged and returned home to Parsons. He completed thirty-seven missions as a gunner during his tour of duty in the air corps.

Chest To Receive Full Allotment

Announcement was made Saturday by H. W. Smith, president of the community chest, that the chest will receive its full allotment of \$50,525 according to an agreement made before the drive.

A total of \$99,205 was raised, which means that \$36,680 remains for the War Fund. The goal was \$118,671.

The chest president said 1944-45 collections were better than estimated and surplus of \$2,000 will be added to the War Fund making a total of \$40,680. In addition, any surplus money collected will be turned over to the War Fund.

Campaign expenses totaled \$4,851.42 as against a budget \$5,195. Expenses will be shared on a 39-61 per cent basis by the fund and the chest.

The annual chest meeting will be held Sunday, 24, at the Central YMCA at 6:30 p. m. following a dinner honoring Henry W. Price, general chairman, and Mrs. William A. Douglas, women's division chairman, in the recent drive.

Five directors will be elected for two-year terms at the meeting, which any citizen is eligible to attend. Directors whose terms expire are Edmund S. Burke, William A. Gunter, Mrs. William M. Somerville, John G. Thomas and Smith.

A nominating committee will be named by Smith.

At a later meeting the directors will elect an executive committee, which will consist of the officers and four others.

ALBERT VALENTINE DIES IN CENTERVILLE

Albert Clayton Valentine, 72, died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his home in Centerville, Pa. He had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for about a week.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., he was a son of the late John and Mary Hook Valentine and was a member of Centerville Methodist church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: James and W. H. Valentine, both of Johnstown, Pa.; Arlette Dodson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Odella Mae Fisher, Upper Darby, Pa.; Philip Valentine, Johnstown; Albert Valentine, Jr., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ivaeden Kreger, Ligonier, Pa.; Mrs. Blanche Bush, Bedford, Pa.; and Ross Valentine, at home, who was discharged from the army and arrived home about half an hour before his father died.

Another son, Garfield Valentine, was killed July, 1944, while serving with the army in France.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Centerville Methodist church by the Rev. Edwin Keener. Interment will be in P. O. S. of A. cemetery, Centerville.

Superintendent Expects Normalcy in Schools

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, Friday said that he expects a near full return to so-called normalcy in the school system next year but nevertheless anticipates a large change in personnel.

Kopp explained that the rate of turnover among the members of the teaching staff has been greatly reduced this year and that his office is receiving more applications from prospective teachers than for some time.

Kopp expects a fairly large change in personnel as fewer persons will be teaching on less emergency certificates and a number of women married to servicemen are believed to leave the field when their husbands return.

Bridge Is Removed

The pedestrian bridge across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the bend of North Mechanic street has been almost completely removed, according to a report from Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

The most hazardous section, the heavy span across the tracks, was removed Thursday. The removal of the structure was authorized by the mayor and council after city and railroad engineers agreed that it was in poor condition.

K. of P. Lodge Plans Initiation

Sugar Stamp 39 Will Be Valid On January 1

A class of candidates will be initiated into the rank of page at ceremonies to be conducted Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall by Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias.

J. Walter McKee, district deputy grandmaster, will be degree master for the initiation and O. M. Brotemarkle, past grand chancellor of Maryland, will act as chancellor commander.

Woodmen Expect 70 Delegates For Convention

Two-day Session Opens This Afternoon; Banquet Set for Tonight

Convention headquarters on the second floor of the Fort Cumberland Hotel yesterday was busy registering incoming members for the fourteenth biennial Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World which will be held here today and tomorrow.

Around seventy delegates from the jurisdiction of West Virginia including the states of West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, are expected to attend.

Mayor Thomas S. Post will give an address of welcome at the opening meeting of the convention this morning at 9:30 o'clock at which Sovereign George C. Parker will preside. The invocation will be given by the Rev. George E. Baughman.

Other addresses will be given by Sovereign H. E. Klugh, national auditor and director of the Woodmen from Harrisburg, Pa.; State Manager, Sovereign Spencer Graham, representing the Woodmen of Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia; the state manager of West Virginia, Sovereign H. H. Gainer, and Sovereign Paul H. DeLaeter, head council, jurisdiction of West Virginia, who will give a memorial address.

The opening business session of the head camp will be held today at 1:30 o'clock.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the members will have the convention banquet at which Sovereign S. S. Dowling will be toastmaster.

Two more business sessions are scheduled for tomorrow, one at 9:30 a. m. and the second at 1:30 p. m.

Distinguished guests, who will be present, include Klugh, T. Alex Heise, national director from Columbia, S. C., and Max B. Hurt, auditor from Murray, Ky. Both Hurt and Heise will speak at the banquet tonight.

Yesterday, the Cumberland lodge of the Woodmen held open house for visiting delegates.

ALLEGANY STUDENTS WILL BROADCAST CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Friday evening, December 21, from 8 to 8:30 the "Allegheny Schools of the Air" program will be devoted to music. The broadcast will be over WTBO from the stage of Allegheny High School. The program will open with "Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn' (Barnard) played by the Allegheny High School Orchestra directed by Miss Dorothy Willson.

Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Winter and accompanied by Maxine Conrad, will sing two numbers as arranged for the Fred Waring chorus: "Twas the Night before Christmas" and "White Christmas" (Irving Berlin). A brief talk on the value of music in schools will be given by Miss Willson, followed by these familiar carols, arranged by Ellen Lorenz and Joseph Cokey, and conducted by Miss Willson.

"Joy to the World" and "Lo, What a Branch of Beauty," Allegheny High School Choir, a cappella, Soprano soloist by Kathryn Richards.

"Oh, Silent Night," Choral trio by Doris Davis, Katherine Schade, and Frances Allen, accompanied by Jeanne Marquis.

"Silent Night," Allegheny Boys Glee Club, a cappella.

"Adeste, Fideles," choir, with Jeanne Marquis at the organ and Doris Davis at the piano.

The public may attend, but because of the broadcast the doors will be closed at 7:55.

Rites Are Planned For John N. Gallen

Funeral services for John Norton "Jack" Gallen, 37, son of John A. Gallen, 328 Beall street, and the late Mrs. Helen Farrell Gallen, who died in a New York hospital Friday night of injuries suffered several hours earlier when he was struck by a truck, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery here.

The body arrived here early yesterday morning and was taken to the father's home, Beall street, where it will remain until the time of the services.

Is Hit by Truck

According to New York police Mr. Gallen was on his way to work about 6:40 p. m. when hit by the truck at the intersection of Forty-second street and Second avenue. No charges were placed against the driver.

He had been employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau until about two weeks ago when he resigned and took a new position.

He had been employed by the Internal Revenue Bureau since his discharge from the army in September, 1943, after serving since February, 1942. Prior to entering service he and his brother, Paul Gallen, operated the Galen tavern, South Mechanic street.

Mr. Gallen was a well known athlete in his early teens and as a schoolboy and young man gained prominence here as a sports writer. He was a member of the sports staff of The Cumberland Evening and Sunday Times during the years when this city held a franchise in the Middle Atlantic Baseball League.

He severed his connection with the Times in 1932, but later wrote sports articles for the Western Maryland CIO News when it was known as the Voice of Labor.

Was LaSalle Graduate

"Jack" was a graduate of LaSalle high school and attended Temple university, Philadelphia, when he took a course in journalism. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Besides his father, he is survived by a brother, Paul Gallen, this city; and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Blackwell, 720 Elston avenue, The Bronx, New York, with whom he had been residing.

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Granville Shirley Named High Priest Of Masonic Body

Of Masonic Body

A Cumberland, E. Granville Shirley, member of Salem Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, was elected and installed grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Royal Arch Masons, at the annual convocation held in Baltimore.

Shirley succeeds John C. Weiss, Baltimore, and is the third member of Salem chapter to be named to the highest office in the Maryland Grand Chapter. He was presented a leather-bound diary and fountain pen by Salem Chapter, while Weiss received a basket of flowers from the local group.

Fred P. Keyser, Cumberland, was elected and installed grand junior steward. Among the appointments made are: Foy Ringler, Cumberland, district grand inspector for Lonaconing; Robert Hamilton, Lonaconing, district grand inspector for Frostburg; and Louis Edmunds, Frostburg, district grand inspector for Cumberland.

Samuel S. Smith, high priest-elect of Salem Chapter, received the appointed high priest degree, a ceremony staged before a person assumes leadership of a chapter.

The report of Grand Lecturer C. Elwood Smyrk, Baltimore, which was made at the annual meeting, shows that the Cumberland chapter was given the highest rating of any chapter in the state on the basis of proficiency in attendance and general activities.

Forecasters predicted that today would prove to be the coldest December 17 in recent years in Maryland.

State police reported that all high ways were in fairly good condition with much of the ice that plagued motorists the last two days now worn down and crushed by heavy trucks and buses. What slippery spots remain have been cindered, the troopers reported.

Hit-and-Run Victim Reported Improved In Local Hospital

Edward C. Bergman, 45, 16 Grand avenue, was "resting comfortably" last evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday at 5:45 p. m. for treatment of possible fractures of both legs suffered, he told police, when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was putting chains on his car parked in front of his home.

The results of X-rays which were taken to determine the extent of injuries were not yet available last evening, attaches said.

Bergman, who told police the driver halted momentarily and then drove on, was unable to give an accurate description of